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NORTH ALABAMA PLANS MADE FOR WONDERFUL COLORED FAIR

COLORED FAIR THIS YEAR

It Will Throw Open Gates
October 8 for Four
Day Session

According to announcement by the Colored Fair management the North Alabama Colored Fair, Huntsville, Alabama, will on Wednesday morning October 8th, throw open its gates in the beginning of what promises to be one of the Biggest and Best Fairs in its history.

On Thursday October 9th, the second day of the Fair most of the colored lodges and societies of the Tennessee Valley are to turn out in what may easily prove the feature of this year's Fair. On this day also, there will be the usual crowds from the neighboring City of Chattanooga, Tenn.

The very low and attractive excursion rate only two dollars a round trip from Chattanooga to Huntsville for Thursday and Friday is in itself a guarantee that hundreds of people from Madison county who now live in Chattanooga will take advantage of this opportunity to visit Huntsville and enjoy North Alabama's Outstanding Colored Fair. In addition on this day there will be a football game between the local colored high school and Davidson Academy of Tullahoma, Tenn., which with the usual high class horse racing and free acts will offer entertainment which taken separately would easily cost three times the small admission fee to the Fair.

The midway attractions featuring Happy Griffin's Famous Minstrels will offer at all times plenty of good clean amusements.

The racing program has been filled by many of the best horses of

Eleventh Annual Exposition Opens October 8 for
Four-Day Session

On Wednesday morning, Oct. 8, 1930 at Huntsville, Alabama the North Alabama Colored Fair will throw open its gates to the public in its 11th annual exhibition. In keeping with its slogan of "Bigger and better as the years roll by" the fair this year promises to even surpass the fine fair of last year.

The catalogue and official program of the fair indicates an unusually big fair, and all attendance records are expected to be broken with visitors coming from all parts of Tennessee and Alabama. On Thursday and Friday, October 9th and 10th, the railroad company offers the attractively low excursion rate of two dollars (\$2.00) a round trip from Chattanooga with correspondingly low excursion rates from all intermediate points.

The second day of the fair Thursday, October 9th, offers in addition to the usual sensational free acts and band concerts, a gorgeous turnout of the colored lodges and societies of the Tennessee Valley; a red hot football game; 2 thrilling horse races; and the thrill of meeting the crowds from Chattanooga. This is Chattanooga's day at the fair, as well as Fraternal day and with the low \$2.00 a round trip rate for Thursday and Friday the Chattanooga delegation promises to be larger than ever.

The third day of the fair, Friday October 10th, as usual will be school day and visitors day. The usual thousands of visitors from Tennessee and neighboring towns and cities will be there to greet their friends many of whom they have not seen since the last fair. Saturday, October the 11th is the last day of the fair and is always featured by the thousands of farmers who, though having visited the fair on previous days return to enjoy for the last time their 1930 fair.

The fair which has become an established institution in North Alabama is a credit to the colored people and well worth travelling miles

to see. Every day of the 1930 fair will be a big day with horse racing of the best; sensational free acts; constant band concerts; a mid-way furnished by one of the best medium sized carnivals featuring Happy Griffin's famous Minstrels, and last but not least a floral hall which will be a thing of beauty abounding with exhibits and the products of Farm and Fireside. It is Alabama's greatest colored spectacle and you are cordially invited to come and see for yourself.

Selma, Ala., Times
Tuesday, October 7, 1930

Negro Fair Starts In Limestone Soon

ATHENS, Ala., Oct. 7.—(Special)—The Limestone County Negro Fair Association will hold its annual fair on October 16, 17 and 18. Henry Redus is president of the Negro Fair Association, and Ennis Cobble is secretary and treasurer. The premium lists and attractions are said to be on an equal with those of past years.

Greensboro, Ala., Watchman
Thursday, October 8, 1930
The eleventh annual North Alabama Negro Fair will open October 8 at Madison County Fair grounds at Huntsville and continue through the remainder of the week.

Birmingham, Ala., Post
Wednesday, October 15, 1930
NEGROES TO OPEN FAIR
ATHENS, Ala. — The Limestone County Negro Fair Association will hold its fair here Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week. Exhibits are said to be up to the standard of past years, despite the drouth, and more horses are here for the races than usual. Henry Redus heads the fair with the co-operation of the Extension Service, and E. C. Coble is secretary and treasurer.

Gigantic Auburn Exhibit At Fair Takes 4,000 Square Feet Of Space

An outstanding part of the State Fair now in progress in Montgomery is the exhibit of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute, including the County agricultural exhibits most of which were arranged and brought to the Fair by the County farm and demonstration agents of the Extension Service of Auburn.

The main Auburn exhibit covers about 4,000 square feet of space. It represents the work of the entire institution, featuring teaching, research, and extension. To answer questions and explain, Auburn has kept a group of trained workers at the exhibit. President Bradford Knapp demonstrated his interest in the Fair by spending a day at the exhibit, meeting those who stopped to look and answering numerous questions asked by them. It was arranged by a special committee of which Dr. L. N. Duncan, director of Extension Service, was chairman.

The general college exhibit includes booths on architecture, veterinary medicine, chemistry, pharmacy, agriculture, engineering, industrial arts, education, and a general service map illustrating the various lines of service rendered by the Alabama Polytechnic Institute throughout the State.

Teacher Training In Picture

The teacher training work done at Auburn is shown by means of pictures placed upon a big map of the State. It shows that Auburn is doing outstanding work in training teachers to fill positions as superintendents, supervisors, and teachers of English, mathematics, applied arts, modern languages, social science, vocational agriculture, vocational home economics, physical education, and other subjects. They are trained especially for the positions which they are to fill. Much attention is attracted to the industrial arts booth which contains articles made of both wood and metal. Each is a work of art.

The Auburn Extension Service exhibit is large and comprehensive. It is concrete, each part of it telling a story and teaching a lesson.

The visitor is attracted to a big booth which illustrates the co-operative idea as it is being practiced among Alabama farmers under the Farm Bureau banner with the co-operation of the Extension Service of Auburn. It brings out the fact that by co-operation progress is made without friction and that Alabama agriculture is being improved by the co-operative plan.

Then there are several booths which present practical lessons which visitors catch at a glance. The importance of rich soil and the production of feed for the farm are emphasized.

4-H Club's Work Shown

Work of 4-H Club boys is reflected by a handsome exhibit of cotton produced by members of these clubs. It was arranged by Thomas Andrew Sims, State leader of the work, with the help of a group of county agents.

Home demonstration extension work as it is done in Alabama by the Auburn Extension Service is shown by exhibits and also by demonstrations conducted by smart and charming girls who are members of 4-H Clubs. Under the direction of Miss Helen Johnston and members of her staff these demonstrations are given daily.

A trio of exhibits on the different phases of 4-H Club work for girls reveals the artistic features of the work. The group includes food preservation, home improvement, and clothing. A glance at these exhibits reveals that 4-H Club work is developing art and the finer things in life.

New Trend In Exhibits

A noticeable change in exhibits this year is the marked trend from the general to the concrete. One story rather than a conglomeration of products is the aim of each of seven county exhibits which the county farm and home demonstration agents are responsible for being at the Fair. Counties which elected the concrete are Dale, Macon, Elmore, Chambers, Clay, Bullock and Escambia.

The Dale County peanut and pork display is among the more attractive. Throngs visit it daily. Bullock County featured dairying, Chambers County featured cotton, and others selected other subjects.

Jersey cattle from both Madison and Chambers Counties are conclusive proof that Alabama is a State where conditions are favorable for dairying. The Chilton County exhibit is good.

Among the Auburn staff and faculty having a part in the Auburn exhibits are President Knapp, Director Duncan, Miss Zoe Dobbs, Miss Lula Palmer, Miss Helen Johnston, Miss Dorothy Dean, Miss Nell Pickens, Miss Helen Kennedy, Miss Bess Fleming, Miss Ruth Dobyne, Miss Elizabeth Forney, Miss Louise P. Glanton, Prof. J. C. Grimes, Prof. M. T. Fullan, Prof. E. W. Burkhardt, Dr. Paul Irvine, Dr. B. R. Showalter, Dr. I. S. McAdory, F. W. Burns, T. A. Sims, J. C. Lowery, and C. J. Brockway, who is extension specialist of Fairs and exhibits. Mr. Brockway spent several weeks arranging the Auburn exhibit. Members of the Auburn staff are enthusiastic in their praise of Manager Simon Roswald and Mrs. C. R. Bricken, who is in charge of the ladies exhibits.

Camp Hill Ala
News
11-6-30

NEGRO COMMUNITY

FAIRS MAKE GOOD

It was the general opinion of all who visited the East Alabama Fair October 21 through the 25 and who saw the exhibits in the negro exhibit hall, that it was the best ever shown in previous years. They were better from the points of artistic display, variety and assortment and quality, notwithstanding the struggle for existence through which the agricultural exhibit underwent during the drouth.

Of the seven communities which made up the negro exhibit, six are in Tallapoosa

County, and are as follows: Walnut Hill, 1st award, \$60; Dadeville, 2nd award, \$50; East Tallassee, 3rd award, \$40; Camp Hill, 4th award, \$30; Benson, 5th award, \$10. The judges ruled the Alexander City school was not eligible to compete for a prize.

Three years ago the East Alabama Fair was supported only by two communities in Tallapoosa County—giving to Coosa County the right of way. Then the prizes offered to negro community contestants were as follows: 1st prize was \$40, 2nd prize was \$30, 3rd prize was \$20, 4th prize was \$10. The fair association saw the need of encouraging the negro farmers of the county to cooperate, since the purpose of the fair is to encourage a better system of diversified agriculture, better breeds of livestock and poultry, more and better vegetables and

fruits, and the making of better homes among the farmers. The negro county agent was asked to work out a workable plan whereby the negro farmers might be encouraged to cooperate and present to the association for its consideration, which he did. The present plan was worked out and accepted which resulted in the interest which was shown by the communities cooperating in the recent fair.

D.D. Crawford, Co. Agt.

Selma, Ala. Times

Friday, October 25, 1930

Negro Agents Awarded Prize For Fair Exhibit

A joint exhibit arranged by S. W. Boynton, Dallas county negro farm agent, and the negro farm agent of Lowndes county, won first prize at the State Fair in Montgomery Thursday. The prize carried with it a \$175 cash reward, which will be divided between the two negro farm bureau units.

The exhibit consisted of farm products arranged by negro farmers. A second exhibit was arranged by negro farm women under the direction of A. Platt, negro home demonstration agent.

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Jacksonville, Fla. Times-Union
Sunday, January 19, 1930

Negroes Have Large Part in Fair This Year

Many Interesting Events Are
Scheduled to Show Prog-
ress of Race.

Starting in an humble way with only a handful of exhibits at the first Florida state fair in 1918, the negro department has made such strides in display and achievement that it has attracted the attention of influential elements of both races outside of the Florida borders. Year by year, the exhibition of colored activities has marked the progress of the race in agriculture, in home work, in industry and scholarship. The negro building at the fair, when the check is finally made at the close, has proven of interest to as many white visitors as those of its own race.

Tuesday, March 18 has been set aside for Colored Activities day at the fair, and the program this year for this particular day, as well as the exhibits themselves, it is stated by General Manager G. R. Lewis, will excel and exceed all previous efforts in this department. The same officials that have handled this important part of exposition since its inception will be in charge. G. W. Powell is superintendent of the colored department, and Prof. A. A. Turner of the M. college, Tallahassee, is director of exhibits. Professor Turner reports that his county agents, under his supervision in his district, have all notified him that the negro display this year will be the surpassing one, in response to his letter of instruction which said: "No one must calculate make the Florida state fair 'second' in any sense. Spectators in rank from the governor on down will visit the fair, and the exhibits must be better and greater than heretofore. It is what we present at the Florida state fair the work of our department to general public and to the county, state and federal authorities so as to their approval and not draw the least unfavorable criticism."

The home demonstration work will be in charge of Julia A. Miller, local district home demonstration agent, the co-operative extension work of United States department of agriculture.

Headquarters Established.

The local headquarters for everything in connection with Colored activities day is at G. W. Powell's office, 423 Broad street, although inquiries space and exhibits should be directed to A. A. Turner, Florida A. & M. college, Tallahassee.

The feature of the day's program

that will perhaps attract more interest by reason of the fact that it is unique in the annals of state fairs, is the Friday event, as it is termed, open to competition by pupils, attendants and members of all negro schools, churches, lodges and clubs. The announcement that this program is arranged by and will be under the direction of Ossie Jefferson, noted athlete and football gladiator of his race, as well as director of recreational activities on the playgrounds of the local negro public schools, insures that the strife for athletic supremacy in the various events will not only be fair, but that the contests will be crowded with entrants, and the program of great interest. The whole day's events will conclude with the tug-of-war, open to all, no weight or age barred.

Suitable prizes, cups and ribbons have been provided by the fair management.

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Atlanta, Ga., Journal of Labor
Friday, October 8, 1930

OPENING SOUTHEASTERN FAIR

The opening of the Southeastern Fair opens the opportunity to the whole southeast. Whether one produces or consumes, whether one is seeking amusement or education, he will find at Lakewood next week the very best that the skill and initiative of the Fair's staff could secure. The various exhibits of live stock, agriculture, poultry, and fruit products typify the best in the farming and stock raising progress of the country. The industrial exhibits show the extent to which the south is taking her place as one of the most rapidly developing industrial sections of the nation. The educational exhibits represent the planning and work of hundreds of school children not only of Atlanta and Fulton County, but of the state as well. One of the most interesting features of the Fair is the exhibit of the colored people. It is truly marvelous to see just what progress is represented in the exhibits of the Negroes.

Atlanta and Georgia are to be commended for the vision and foresight of the founders of this great institution. Especially is a debt of gratitude due the present staff, Mr. Alfred C. Newell, president, and Mr. Oscar Mills, superintendent. To these two the success of the Fair is largely due. We congratulate these two gentlemen on their work which gives every indication of being successful. Thousands of people will crowd Atlanta and Lakewood during the next few days, bringing to the city many more thousands of dollars. Their coming will mean much to us. And it will mean much to them. There is nothing quite like a real fair to cultivate closer relationships, to stimulate heartier cooperation. Then too, every farmer, every industrial man, every educator who visits the Fair will come away not only with new ideas, but a stronger determination to do better next year. Out of the clash of the products of men's minds comes new thoughts, new ideas, and new resolutions. And the children, too, will come away with a feeling of pride to see the work of their hands and of their brain on exhibit. They, too, will be fired with a new zeal and enthusiasm. All in all, the city, Georgia, and the southeast will profit by this ten day session of what is a real university.

Waycross, Ga., Journal-Herald
Monday, October 6, 1930

FAIR EXHIBITS AT SOUTHEASTERN

Alexander Hulse Carries Live
Stock and Agricultural Displays.

Ware county is represented at the

Southeastern Fair in Atlanta this week by one of the outstanding Negro agricultural and live stock exhibits of the state, the exhibits being under the direction of Alexander Hulse, Negro county agent.

The exhibit includes 32 head of purebred hogs raised by Negro club boys and girls of this county.

One of the most attractive exhibits is a display of country cured meats consisting of eighty pieces—hams, shoulders and sides. Corn

included in the general display of Ware county products.

Hulse brought a number of awards back from the Southeastern Fair last year, and this year expects to set a higher record of winnings. Ware county is one of the few counties in Georgia with both a county agent and a county demonstration agent for Negroes.

Colored Fair Best in State of Georgia

Our hats are off to John Bonner and his committee. They are not doing things by halves. They show that in their preparations. They have completely worked over the building and it is in splendid condition. They put another roof and new front steps and did all the necessary repairing on the inside. John reports this week that his building will be full. He says they do not expect to have one single empty space.

The State College of Agriculture expects to send a photographer to Washington purposely to take some pictures of the Colored Fair, because it is one of the best in the state. John says that he is going to fill his Fair building with stuff that folks must have to live at home. John practices this policy, and he wants to see the fellow members of his race to the same thing.

Thursday, October 10, 1930

NEGRO FARMERS TO HAVE FINE DISPLAY

The negro farmers of Hancock county are planning to put on the best display of farm products they have ever shown at the Hancock County Fair. The Hancock Fair Association has just completed a separate exhibit building for the negro farmers at the rear of the fair grounds where they will be permitted to show all of their products. For the past several years a large tent has been provided but this year they will have ample space in this new exhibit building and they are preparing for a wonderful show of community exhibits, individual farm

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exhibits, etc. A feature of the display will be exhibits of cured meat which has been gathered up by M. S. Robinson, negro county agent. All indications point to a most successful fair and these farmers expect to do their part.

NEGROES AWARDED PRIZES

SPARTA, Ga., Oct. 28.—Negro farmers of Hancock county exhibiting their farm products at the Hancock county fair in their separate building were awarded prizes as follows: Reynolds Grove, first; Springfield, second; Harris Grove, third; New Beulah, fourth; Hickory Grove, fifth. Honorable mention was given the exhibits put up by Union, St. Marks and Hunt's Chapel communities. All of the displays were good and won the praise of the white visitors from all sections of the county.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph

Sunday, October 19, 1930

NEGROES AWARDED PRIZES

BARNESVILLE.—S. H. Lee, Negro county agent for Lamar county, announces that farmers in this section have every reason to be proud and happy over the showing made at the Southeastern fair. He carried exhibits from Negro farmers and brought back more than \$100 in prizes. Pinkie Smith, wife of Herbert Smith, won \$37 on her 10 pieces of meat and 10 dozen eggs; Wesley Brady won \$16 on meat.

Dublin, Ga., Sentinel-Herald

Friday, November 14, 1930

Many Notable Exhibits Seen At Negro Fair

In the opinion of many observers the present Oconee Negro Fair, now holding forth at the Washington street fair grounds, is the best ever held here.

A large two-story building is entirely filled with exhibits, the high standard of which has not been before equalled in Dublin in the opinion of many who have seen them.

All phases of farm life, except livestock, are represented in the exhibits. In the upstairs section fine cooking, canning, needle work and art work are shown. Work done by adult club members is especially interesting.

The schools of the county have contributed a number of excellent booths.

Poor weather has cut down attendance to a great extent.

Macon, Ga., Telegraph
Wednesday, December 3, 1930

BROOKS' NEGROES STAGE GOOD FAIR

QUITMAN, Ga., Dec. 2.—The Negro school and community fair which has just closed here, was one of the most unusual events ever held in this county and gave a remarkable view of the school and farm progress being made by that race. There were 27 school and community display booths, including a fine farm display arranged by the Negro county farm agent, Robinson.

The Brooks County Training school, representing Simmon Hill and Cross Road communities, had a fine exhibit which took first prize. These schools have vocational agriculture and domestic science teachers. The exhibits included furniture, farm equipment made in the school shop, sewing and home crafts, special displays by the vocational classes of men and boys. Cotton grading and similar useful things are being taught and was shown.

Quitman High school won second prize for community exhibits and first prize for school exhibits. The Brooks County Training school won second prize in this class. Other smaller schools winning prizes were Grooverville, Piscola, Pine Hill, Piney Grove and P. decock.

Prizes were also awarded for community singing contests, hog calling contests, best baby contests. Farmers' conferences were presided over by T. N. Roberts, of Savannah and L. N. Mollette, of Fort Valley, leaders in Negro education.

Catherine Mosley, rural school supervisor in the county, was the leader in organizing the fair.

Savannah, Ga., News
Thursday, November 27, 1930

NEGRO SCHOOL HAS COMMUNITY FAIR

Quitman, Ga., Nov. 26.—Tonight the opening program of the Negro School and Community Fair here began a unique event celebrating the farm, school and community progress of the negroes of the county. Practically all the schools in the county have exhibits of farm, school and women's work. Farmers' conferences will be held Thursday, Friday and Saturday with state leaders present for addresses. The night programs will be singing contests and other features staged by the negroes of the county.

The exhibits are arranged at the negro high school here and the fair is being organized by Catherine Mosley, rural school supervisor; County Farm Agent Robinson, colored; E. E. Williamson, teacher of vocational agriculture at Simmon Hill and Cross Road schools, the only schools in the county, white or colored, that have this branch.

The big event of Friday will be a parade of farm floats, school floats, pupils, farmer boys, mules and other features showing the farm progress and initiative of the communities.

Quitman, Ga. Free Press
Friday, November 26, 1930

THE NEGRO FAIR

The negroes of Brooks county are having a farm and school fair in Quitman this week at the new negro high school. It is a very creditable and interesting exhibit and reflects their interest in the improvement of their homes, farms and schools. The farm and home improvement program being put on in the Simmon Hill and Cross Road communities through the schools is having an influence for good all through the county.

This fair with its farmers' conferences and community programs is an inspiring event among the negroes as a group. Their progress is important to the county and to Quitman from a business standpoint. It is important to the county that they are raising their farming standard and their standard of citizenship and education. We congratulate their leaders on the good work being done.

Atlanta, Ga., Journal
Sunday, November 9, 1930

PULASKI COUNTY'S GREATEST FAIR TO OPEN ON MONDAY

Program for the Week Is
Crowded With Attractive Features

HAWKINSVILLE, Ga., Nov. 8.—Everything is now in readiness and on Monday morning the gates will swing open for the 1930 Pulaski County Fair, which promises to be the largest in the history of the county.

Advertisements have been circulated by airplane to many sections of the state, and large crowds from many counties are expected.

The agricultural exhibits will surpass those of other years, both in quality and variety. Space has been reserved for an exhibit from the Middle Georgia College, at Cochran, which promises to be one of the most interesting in this department. One section of the building has been reserved for the negro exhibit.

The live stock exhibit, which was an outstanding feature last year, will be much larger this year, and the exhibit of pure-bred poultry will make a good showing.

The department of the woman's work will be exceptionally attractive. Extra space will be required this year

for this exhibit.

The community exhibits also promise to be larger and more varied than ever.

Interest in the races is increasing daily. Horses have been entered from eight states, some as far as New Jersey.

Monday, opening day, will be devoted to the final arrangement of exhibits, with amusement program by Rice Brothers Shows.

Tuesday will be agricultural day. Wednesday will be live stock day.

Thursday will be home-coming day. Large crowds are expected on that day.

Friday will be school day. It is the custom to give a half-holiday on that day, so that all school children may attend.

Saturday will be devoted to football games.

The races will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

The airplane stunts will attract much attention. Music will be furnished by the Eclipse Silver Band.

Sparta, Ga., Ishamite
Thursday, November 27, 1930

NEGROES HOLDING THE ANNUAL FAIR

The Springfield Fair Association, under the management of E. G. Washington, will hold its annual community fair and Farmers' conference Nov. 27, 28 and 29th.

For 10 consecutive years, the farmers of this very thriving negro community have successfully held a community fair for the purpose of encouraging better farming in the community. One of the outstanding results of the encouragements that come to these farmers, is that their system of farming is becoming more sound. The scientists information that is being constantly released by the colleges of agriculture, U. S. Department of agriculture and the Experiment Stations, is being 'passed on' to the farmers of this community, by the Vocational Agricultural Department of the school.

By holding an Annual Community fair, every farmer is given an opportunity to compete with his neighbors for prizes which are offered for worthy exhibits. The prizes consist of various gifts from friendly merchants of Sparta, Mayfield and White Plains; where these farmers do their business. And in addition, \$35.00 which was won at the Hancock county fair will be given out for prizes.

As a result of this friendly competition among these farmers of this community and the systematic course in agriculture they are taking in their evening classes, they are slowly but surely moving substantially towards economic independence.

Every citizen is cordially invited to attend the fair. Special reservations will be made for white friends.

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NEGRO SCHOOLS HOLD FAIR AT MONTEZUMA

MONTEZUMA, Ga., March 22.—The colored schools of Macon county held their third annual county fair this week at the Macon County Training school at Montezuma. A comparative exhibit from all the schools was held, in which the school at New York won first place, the Garden Valley school second place, and the school at Oglethorpe, third.

The displays, which were under the supervision of the Macon county supervisor, Mrs. Brown, were very creditable and included cooking, plain and fancy needle work, basketry, woodwork and arts and crafts.

Programs were presented during Thursday and Friday and addresses were made by Superintendent J. P. Nelson, of the county schools; Walter B. Hill, of Atlanta; P. H. Stone, state demonstration agent, and Alvait Tabor, of Savannah.

The closing feature of the fair was an address by R. E. Lampkin, state Rosenwald agent.

**Secretary Mills
Makes Ready for
Greatest Fair Yet**

Annually the Southeastern Fair Association pulls off an agricultural fair at Lakewood Park. The chief features of the Fair are to encourage diversified farming, stock raising, and truck farming. In other words, the Fair has for its primary purpose to teach the farmers and stock growers to live at home and raise surplus crops for money.

The Fair is held in the interest of everybody, and we fear the colored people regard it too much as a white man's affair. The effort of Secretary Mills has been to impress the public, that the Fair is the people's Fair, and belongs to no race, clique or clan.

The Fair is to upbuild the South-east and not for any selfish clan. Mr. Mills has gone out of his way to interest the Negro in exhibits, prizes have been offered us as they have been offered to other people, and we have gotten far more out of the Fair than we put in.

Mr. Mills is anxious this year for the Negro farmers, artisans,

mechanics, gardeners and stock raiser to make a fine showing in the October Fair. Mr. Mills is our friend, and recognizes the duties of a public servant. There ought not to be any division in public interest or service. Public service ought to be efficiently rendered without regard to whom it helps or benefits. Mr. Mills recognizes the principle of equal opportunities for all and special privileges to none.

The Fair as conducted by the Southeastern Association, is educational in theory and practice, and when followed up conscientiously, amounts to a University extension course. Come out and bring your farm produce, hogs, chickens, cows, cattle, needle work, handicraft, vegetables, preserves, art work and cooking.

Develop your Boys Scout organization, Boys' Clubs, drills and marches. Bring them to the Fair so they can get inspiration and decide for themselves what they'll be. Teach them that a foothold in the soil is to be preferred over a back street, crowded city or town home. Let them see that there is great dignity and independence on a well regulated home in the country.

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIA
FAIR ON AT DAWSON**

DAWSON, Ga., Sept. 30.—The Southwest Georgia exposition at Dawson, which bids fair to be the greatest in the history of Dawson and southwest Georgia, opened Tuesday. Formal opening was deferred from Monday due to inclement weather and late arrival of shows, which made a direct jump of 700 miles from Paris, Tenn. Today's bright weather brought out thousands from all south Georgia. All exhibits are ready and awards will be made Wednesday morning. Tuesday was Kiwanis Day, with the local Kiwanians in active charge of grounds and entertainment.

The Terrell County Business Association, composed of local independent merchants, have arranged a program of entertainment for each night of the fair, at which they will give numerous

prizes and speeches in keeping with the policies of the organization will be made by some outstanding speaker. Thursday is American Legion Day.

Friday is to be Southwest Georgia Day. Saturday is Colored People's Day, at which many novel features are booked. The colored people themselves are largely directing the activities for that day, among which is a colored beauty bathing revue, something never before attempted. All agricultural, live stock, mechanical and home work exhibits far surpass in scope anything ever before presented at any fair in this section, outside of the Southeastern fair at Atlanta.

Atlanta, Ga., Constitution
Saturday, October 4, 1930

**SOUTHWEST GEORGIANS
ATTEND DAWSON FAIR**

**Event To Be Completed With
"Colored People's Program" Today.**

DAWSON, Ga., Oct. 3.—Southwest Georgia Day was observed Friday at the southwest Georgia exposition.

All parts of southwest Georgia were well represented among the crowd that jammed the midway late into the night.

Saturday, which is colored people's day, will bring to a close one of the most successful fairs that has ever been held here.

Saturday the colored people of this section will be given full recognition of their efforts in promoting agricultural interests and representatives of their race have had a hand in arranging the program for this day.

Dr. J. W. Holley, head of the Colored Normal & Industrial School at Albany, is expected to be present Saturday afternoon and make an address, which will be one of the features of the program. It is understood he will bring with him a delegation from the school, including the school band, which attended the fair here last year and added much to the program in a musical way.

The weather, though a little cool at nights, has proven very favorable for the affair and the attendance has been better than usual. It is understood that the southwest Georgia exposition, inaugurated four years ago by the Davies Daniel Post, No. 133 as a feature of their program for community service, is to be made an annual affair.

MIDDLE GEORGIA FAIR THIS WEEK

**Milledgeville Is Planning For Big
Exposition**

GATES TO OPEN MONDAY

MILLEDGEVILLE, Ga., Oct. 4.—Monday morning the gates of the Middle Georgia fair will open for a week's exposition of agricultural, horticultural products, livestock and poultry in which five counties in the center of the state will participate.

Every available space in the large fair grounds will be filled, the directors predict. Agricultural products from Washington, Wilkinson, Jones, Putnam, Hancock and Baldwin counties will be on display, filling the buildings that have been allotted for showing this produce. Community displays will also form a large part of the exhibits in the agricultural building. Liberal prizes are being offered for the best community as well as individual displays.

One of the most elaborate showings on the fair grounds will be the display of fancy work and other household arts.

Dairy and Poultry Show

The dairy interests of the county expect to make this department one of the largest in the state. Registered cows from the finest herds in the county will be shown. The poultry department will also be of unusual interest this year.

On the midway the Rice Brothers shows will furnish the attractions. Six rides and a number of shows will be crowded on the lot to furnish the fun during the week.

Monday has been designated as opening day. The midway will open in the evening and the exhibition buildings will open in the afternoon. The greater part of the day will be consumed in arranging exhibits and getting the midway set up.

Tuesday is school day. The fair will be given to the school children who will be admitted free.

Wednesday a number of noted visitors will attend the fair. The judging will take place on that day.

G. S. C. W. Day

The G. S. C. W. girls will go into the fair Thursday afternoon, the day being designated G. S. C. W. day. The grounds will be given over exclusively to them until 6 o'clock.

Friday will be the busiest day of the week. A fiddlers' convention, harmonica contests and other events are headliners on the day's program. The fair will close Saturday evening.

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The colored department of the fair will be crowded to capacity. The Negro farm agent will have a large and varied display of the products of the Negro farmers of the county. School and community displays will also be a feature in the exhibits in this building.

Negro Department At The Southeastern Fair Shows a Great Variety

By Jesse O. Thomas

Never before in the history of the Negro exhibits of the Southeastern Fair has so much attention been centered on this department of the Fair. Upon entering the building one got a complete picture of the progress being made by our Negro farmers of Georgia under the supervision of fourteen Negro Farm Agents and eighteen Home Demonstration Agents and other educational agents. These exhibits were assembled from all sections of the State.

Men's Work

The Southeastern Fair Association, which to our knowledge is the largest in the Southeast, has done more in the way of giving Negro farmers a chance to display their products than any fair association in the South. Each year has shown a deal of progress of progress in the type of products put on exhibit at Lakewood. Mr. S. O'Neal, Agent of Peach and Houston counties, with headquarters at Fort Valley High and Industrial School, is said to have done more in the development of farm cured meat than any other agent in the State. In addition to his outstanding meat show, which is an annual even of the Fort Valley School, he has won for the last five years the first prize in farm cured meat at the fair. When I entered demonstration work eighteen years ago I tried to do everything in helping the farmer with his problem, but I soon came to the conclusion that I was working hard and getting nowhere. Then I decided to make a survey and find out just what my farmers needed. After this was over I found that they needed meat for home use, better live stock and more corn and wheat. I began to

agents are commonly spoken of as the hogmen to Georgia.

Six thousand and thirty-two cars of prolific corn attracted the attention of everyone who passed through the building. A few of the Agents in South Georgia are encouraging the growing of yellow Flint corn, which withstands the weevils and for the additional food value which it has.

The 500-car exhibit attracted Cane, cotton, syrup, tobacco, soy beans, vetch oats, sweet potatoes and many other farm products were to be seen in the building. Some of the outstanding agents who played a very important part in making this department a success are William R. King, Edgar L.

As a result of this outstanding work which was started by Mr. Cooper, E. B. Lampkin, C. O'Neal, every agent is working along the same line of getting farmers to grow and save meat to supply the home. Five hundred and eight pieces of the best quality meat cured last fall were put on display this year. This meat was brought from fifteen different counties. Dr. A. A. G. Richardson, meat specialist, made the following statement on the third day of the fair: "We are growing each year with this meat project. During all these years of exhibiting meat, this year's exhibit is the best."

Recently the livestock exhibits have been brought from various sections of the State. This being the second year that Negro farmer and club boys have had a chance to show livestock, progress has already been made. Pure bred poultry was brought from six counties. Agents Alexander Hurse and C. I. Tapley of Ware and Pierce counties have the honor of being the first Negro agents in the South to carry a solid car load of registered club pigs to compete at a fair. The Women's Department also

Women's Work

Four major breeds were represented in this load, which was sponsored by the Waycross Negro Business League, Kiwanis Club and Lions Club of Waycross. The weights of these Durocs, Hampshires, Black Spotted Poland Chinas ranged from 200 to 500 pounds. The old saying that you could tell a white man's hogs from a colored man's was not true in this case. These

Home Demonstration Agents have been placed in eighteen counties in Georgia for the purpose of teaching the women and girls Food Production, Sanitation and Health Thrift, Cooking, Food Preservation and Home Improvement. These workers have not always found it easy to put their program over, according to information given by the farm women, together with the support of the county and State officials, improvement has been observed in the counties where these agents have been placed from health and education, as well as social and economic point of view.

The 4H Club Exhibits were the best yet to be put on display, having received favorable comments from men and women prominent in education, business and professional circles of our group life, as well as from other sources. The following agents are responsible for this work: Mrs. E. M. Lampkin, Miss Mayme Wesley, Mrs. L. Lyles, Mrs. M. L. Toomer, Miss Leabie Russel, Miss Minnie L. Bowick, Miss Folio Butler and Mrs. M. R. Torbert.

Prizes for excellence were awarded to the following schools: Booker T. Washington High, first prize; Junior High School, second prize; Holmes Institute, third prize; Sylvia Bryant Preparatory School, fourth prize. The County Public Schools receiving prizes were Decatur, second; Telfair Street School, Dublin, third prize. Colleges: Spelman, first; Morris Brown, third; Morehouse College, fourth.

Among the persons active in handling registration and having general supervision of the Negro Exhibit Building were Mrs. Lucy B. Moreland, Mr. E. Lampkin, Mrs. Minnie L. Lawrence, Mrs. Emmy O'Neal, who is the General Secretary of the Negro Fair Auxiliary of the Southeastern Fair Association.

It is very strikingly apparent that in counties which had Agents the exhibits were better not only in meat, corn and farm products but also in handicraft. This contrast is the best recommendation as to the need and value of a Farm Demonstration Agent and Home

Economic Worker in every county in the State. Over and above everything else before this can be done there must be greater assurance on the part of county authorities that these agricultural messengers will receive the protection of the law and be encouraged by justice and fair dealing to put their best efforts and unreserved energies into the work of making the farms in Georgia more productive, the home life of its farmers more attractive, its citizens more contented and thus enhance the sum total of the social well being of all citizens.

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Kentucky

Standard
Thursday, August 7, 1930

Nelson Colored Fair

To Meet August 22-23

The Nelson county colored fair will be held Friday and Saturday, August 22 and 23, at the Nelson county Fair Grounds.

This fair, an annual event, will feature an extensive Floral Hall, with needlework, culinary, field and garden, fruit, farm products, poultry, and girls' departments; and numerous ring exhibitions, including several running and trotting races, and two five-mile automobile races.

Entries for Floral Hall close at noon Friday, August 22. The Fair catalogs have been printed and may be obtained from the fair secretary, S. L. Smith, Sr.

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PLAN TO BEAUTIFY

NEGRO AREAS FOR FAIR

Areas in which Negroes live will be among the most beautiful in Chicago when the Century of Progress is celebrated in 1933, according to plans outlined by the department for social and civic improvement of the Chicago Urban league.

The plans call for three years of intensive educational activities with "Clean Up! Paint Up! Beautify Your Home and Neighborhood!" as the slogan. Thousands of pieces of literature giving advice in regard to beautifying homes will be distributed. Mass meetings will be held and a home beauty bureau will be established at the Urban league building, where information and advice will be given.

A mass meeting will be held at Ridgeway hall, 5536 Indiana avenue, April 15, and addresses will be made by Dr. Allen B. Albert of the World's Fair committee and Mrs. Robert L. McCall, treasurer of the Woman's Chicago Beautiful association. Plans for the entire campaign will be announced then.

Illinois

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Winfield, La., News-American
Friday, August 15, 1930

Plans For Negro Dept. of The 1930 Fair Under Way

Colored People Are Preparing Exhibit Says A. L. Hill, Supt.

No pains are being spared to interest the colored people throughout the parish in the Negro Department of the Winn Parish Fair, says A. L. Hill, superintendent of the department. He states that he is satisfied that the exhibits from the colored people will be much better in both quality and quantity than the exhibits of last year. The department, viewed from every angle promises to be better and more interesting than in 1929.

Many of the people are preparing agricultural exhibits, livestock, chickens, art exhibits and culinary exhibits for entry in the various divisions of the Negro Department.

The colored people of the parish are appreciative of the opportunity to exhibit the fruits of their efforts at the parish fair, says Hill, and every effort is being made by them to make their part of the fair a success. He states that he is going to make arrangements with fair authorities for an evening of athletics for the colored boys and girls.

Several Alexandrians Report Tremor Observed Here — Shocks Recorded Early Sunday Morning.

One or two Alexandrians phoned the Town Talk today that they are sure they felt the earth tremor or earthquake Sunday morning that is reported to have alarmed South Louisiana.

NEW ORLEANS, Oct. 20.—(By A. P.)—Southeastern Louisiana, including New Orleans and Baton Rouge, was strongly rocked yesterday by the first earthquake in the state's known history but no loss of life or serious damage resulted.

A resilient cradle of alluvial silt and moist loam, 2,300 feet deep, underlying the region affected, was credited by scientific authorities with softening the tremors, which

Louisiana Fair Opens in New Orleans

NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 8.—The first Louisiana educational and industrial fair will open to the public Monday after months of preparation.

The fair, being staged at the Jefferson highway baseball park, will run for one week until Monday, Aug. 18.

Excursion rates have been granted from all portions of the state and a large attendance is expected.

St. Charles, St. Tammany, Tangipahoa, St. Landry, St. Mary, St. John, Ascension, Assumption and Lafourche parishes have accepted invitations to install exhibits and a number of agricultural and implement concerns have reserved space to display their wares.

A barbecue, horse and other races will be daily features, the promoters announce, as well as speakers from different sections of the state. President J. S. Clark of Southern University; Hon. Walter L. Cohen, Attorney A. P. Tureaud, and Dr. J. A. Hardin, president of the Federation of Civic Leagues, have accepted invitations to make addresses, the program committee has announced.

The officers of the fair association include A. L. Fox, president; Rev. D. F. Martinez, vice president, and Charles Greenup, secretary.

nevertheless were sufficiently strong to throw scores into a panic. The only injury reported was in Morgan City, when worshippers in a Catholic Church became frightened at apparently seeing the walls of the church sway, and scratched and bruised each other in a hurried dash for the exits.

The quake occurred between 6:15 and 6:30 a. m., awakening sleepers, and shocking many into wide-awakeness. At Pilot Town, at the mouth of the Mississippi river, a number of sleepers said they were literally shaken out of bed.

The seismographic record at Georgetown University of Washington fixed the geostatic disturbance at 6:22 (C. S. T.) No record was made at the seismographic laboratories at Loyola University here, or at Spring Hill College at Mobile, as the instruments at both institutions were reported out of commission.

More than a score of cities and towns outside New Orleans, as far west as New Iberia, as far north as St. Francisville, and eastward to Slidell, reported experiencing earth shocks.

Newspaper offices were besieged with hundreds of telephone calls, seeking information about the vibrations.

Those telling of the tremors differed as to whether there were more than one shock. Many were certain that they felt one, lasting about thirty seconds, and then a second about five minutes later.

Among the cities outside New Orleans affected were Baton Rouge, New Iberia, Franklin, St. Francisville, Slidell, Bogalusa, New Roads, Plaquemine, Whitecastle, Lockport and Donaldsonville. In Donaldsonville the earth trembled so violently that many inhabitants rushed into the streets in dismay.

No shock was reported very far east of New Orleans and the Mississippi gulf coast was not affected.

Prof. R. A. Steinmayer, head of the Tulane University geological department, said that a thick cushion of alluvial soil underlying South Louisiana, 2,300 feet in depth, was sufficient to take up strata shocks and prevent serious damage.

Prof. J. Adair Lyon of the physics department of Newcomb College expressed the view that as the vibrations gradually faded out in western, northerly and easterly directions the disturbance might have had its origin in the floor of the Gulf of Mexico, several hundred miles from shore.

In Plaquemine the glass was shaken from street lights, and in Covington the night telephone exchange operator said that she was nearly thrown from her seat.

A group of nuns in the historical Ursuline convent in New Orleans reported that the

Louisiana.

New Orleans, La. Times-Picayune
Sunday, October 20, 1930

VISITORS THROG ST. TAMMANY FAIR

Winners in Various Events
Announced as Exhibits
Are Judged

Covington, La., Oct. 25.—"Farmers' Day" brought many visitors to the 21st annual St. Tammany parish fair being held here, the interest manifested in the agricultural and poultry exhibits indicating that the fair is accomplishing what was intended, getting the farmer interested in producing better crops.

Sunday will be "Visitors Day" and a big crowd is expected from New Orleans and surrounding towns. Monday will be "Negro Day."

Judges from the Louisiana State university were on hand not only to judge exhibits, but to explain to everyone how best to cultivate a given product for the best results. Many winners were announced as the judging was advanced.

William Galloway won the sweepstakes on the production of corn on five acres fertilized by nitrate of soda with 54-7 bushels to the acre. M. Otzenburger, on a similar number of acres with the same fertilizer, won the sweepstakes of cotton making a bale of lint cotton to the acre. The best display of vegetables was shown by Miss Alice Esquinance of Mandeville, Mrs. T. Meiners also of Mandeville, was second.

O. P. McPherson of the Bayou Bank Farm, near Lacombe, won prizes on his entries of two Jersey heifers and one Jersey bull. These were all registered stock and prove what can be done in cattle raising in this parish if the cattle tick is eliminated.

Miss Florence Lloyd of Madisonville won the sweepstakes in the poultry division with a Rhode Island Red rooster. Weller Dutsch Waldheim took first prize on hay with Alvin Beaujeaux, Mandeville, second.

In the hog calling contest, the Rev. J. W. McNeill, Presbyterian minister of Covington, walked away with first prize while Mrs. T. E. Bruning was second and Wilmer Rogers third. The contest was held at the grandstand at the race track and created considerable amusement.

The prize for the best display of products from one farm was won by Tony Mieners of Mandeville.

In the primary department, school events, Covington grammar school

was first, Abita Springs second and Mandeville third; in the intermediate, Abita Springs was first with a perfect score, Walheim second and Covington grammar third; in the high schools, Mandeville was first, Lyon High second and Madisonville third.

Judges of the negro community agricultural booths gave Lee Road first place followed by Folsom, Madisonville, Covington, Lacombe and Slidell in the order named.

Professor Paul Friedlander, pioneer of the Satsuma orange industry in St. Tammany parish, has a fine display of trees with oranges on them, the trees being of different ages.

New Orleans, La. Times-Picayune
Tuesday, October 22, 1930

HONORS AWARDED IN STOCK JUDGING

Three Selected at State Fair
to Compete in Nationwide Event

Shreveport, La., Oct. 27.—Despite rainfall today there were thousands of visitors at the Louisiana State Fair grounds, mostly negroes to celebrate Negro Day. Exhibits by Southern university and other negro educational institutions, including public schools, proved especially interesting to the negroes. Distinct progress along agricultural and manual training lines was noted.

Jack Chapman, Hope Villa Agricultural school, Ascension parish; Jesse Kees, Poland Agricultural school, Rapides parish, and Isaac Baudoin of Youngsville, Lafayette parish, were named first, second and third high scorers in the stock judging contest, and will represent Louisiana at the Kansas City Royal Live Stock Show's nationwide judging contest in November. There were 159 boys from 53 agricultural schools in the contest. A. Soileau of Grand Prairie, St. Landry parish, and Chester Broussard of Breau Bridge, St. Martin parish, tied for fourth place.

The Marksville Agricultural school, Avoyelles parish, supplied the stock judging team from a vocational school winning first prize of \$25 and a silver loving cup offered by Purina Mills.

In the Louisiana parish fair contest, De Soto parish scored first for appearance over 24 competitors, with a score of 185 points, Webster being second with 184.2, Jackson third with 181.2, Caddo fourth with 180.8. The others in order were: Bienville, Natchitoches, Bossier, Claiborne, Winn, Grant, Tangipahoa, East Carroll, Acadia, Vernon, Rapides, Red River, Lincoln, Lafourche, Madison, Iberia, East Baton Rouge, West Baton Rouge, Ouachita, Richland and Jefferson Davis, the latter scoring 114 points. Judging on quality of exhibits has not been completed.

Negro Day At The Fair Will Be The Best Ever Offered By Them

The negro population of St. Tammany parish is unusually active this year in making their day at the parish fair a monumental success, and with such leaders as Thos. Dickerson, N. S. Harrison, J. A. Harrison and S. J. Burkhalter in charge, ably assisted by Tom Rout, Egno Banam, S. Parter and Hosea Chappel in the agricultural department, and the following in women in the women's division: Lucille Giddens, Ella Peters, Mary Williams and E. H. Lagard, with a special committee from Folsom composed of Hosea Chappel, Zach Brown, Ella Peters, Mose Taylor and A. J. Garrett.

The program for the day (Monday) starts with a parade from the center of the business section of the town and is scheduled to start at 10 a. m. and arrive at the fair grounds at 10:45. The following program will be carried out:

Beginning at 10:45 to 11:45, songs and yells; 11:45 to 1:00, physical exercises; 1:00 to 1:45, relays; 1:45 to 2:00, recess; 2:00 to 2:45, address by Dr. J. A. Bacoats, president of Leland College, Baker, La.; 2:45, football game, Slidell Training school "Cats" vs. Kentwood Training school "Bears."

The negro workers of the parish are anxious that the white people come out and lend them encouragement by their presence and to inspect the work of their children in the schools as well as their exhibits in the agricultural department.

Due to the fact that we had only a few days in which to make preparation, the variety of articles from LaSalle was not as great as that from several other parishes for that particular reason East Baton Rouge, Bossier and Ascension outranked us, but when it came to quality, LaSalle was on equal basis and in some instances, second higher.

Having the pleasure to represent the negro schools and communities of this parish and being the most inexperienced exhibitor at the State fair, I was quite thrilled to win 24 prizes in competing with those having many years of experience.

We as teachers, pupils and community workers believe that with more time for preparation for next year LaSalle will give the other parishes a tight run for prizes in every respect.

E. B. GRAYSON, Jeanes Agt

Negroes of La Salle Win Many Prizes in 1930 Fair Contests

E. B. Grayson, Jeanes agent in the negro schools of LaSalle parish, sends the following report on the fair exhibit carried to Shreveport for the negro schools of LaSalle parish.

The report:

Out of the 39 articles entered for prizes at the state fair from the schools and communities of LaSalle parish, 24 won first and second prizes which was termed by those who judged the work an exhibit equal to any.

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Jackson, Miss., News
Tuesday, March 11, 1930

NEGRO STATE FAIR PLANS BIG YEAR

President of Association Appeals to Farmers For Cooperation

M. B. Brown, president and general manager of the Mississippi Negro State Fair Association, in a letter to the negro farmers of the state, urges them to send exhibits to the fair next fall. He says plans should be made now for making this year the best in the history of the fair.

The letter follows:
To the Negro Farmer of This State:
Greeting:

"My appeal to the farmers last year brought great result, and our agriculture department was crowded to the utmost capacity. So we take this method to appeal to you again, not only are we appealing to the farmers, but, this invitation is extended to the President and Principal of every Negro High school and college in the State of Mississippi. Join us in this great educational movement.

"We are all aware of the fact that a good agriculture fair is one of the greatest educational institute in the State. It is at these fairs that we exhibit some of our best agriculture products, livestock, poultry and handicraft work. The fair officials take this method to express their sincere thanks and profound gratitude to those of you who have taken such active part and the interest you have manifested in bringing out some of the best of your farm products and putting them on display at the fair from year to year. Yet we feel that the negro farmers as a whole have not been as interested in this great movement as they should have been.

"The fair officials have spared no pains to make the Mississippi Negro State Fair the greatest corporation in the State owned and operated by the colored people. We started a little over four years ago with nothing but the name. But we have made marvelous progress from the start, and today our State Fair property is worth \$60,000.

"The board of directors have bought 19 acres of land and have incorporated the park and State Fair Association, built an agriculture building, an building, three small buildings and a first-class grandstand; we have our own dynamo and light plant, and private water works. This property is all

enclosed and located in the fastest growing section of the city, on the government paved highway, it is one of the best locations in the South.

"Our midway shows and attractions for the year 1930 will be the biggest and best shows that have ever been brought to the city by the colored people. It is indeed a clean and high class show from every point of view. Our fair grounds will be tremendously crowded both day and night, for the entire week. This proves that the fair officials are men of vision and are on the job and looking after the interests of the fair association. We are offering bigger and better premiums this year than ever before, and as planting time is near at hand, we ask that the farmers plant special patches with both cotton and corn, pumpkins, peanuts, potatoes, and other crops, from which to select their best products.

"We are offering the following extra special premiums to the 4-H club that raises the best yield of cotton on one acre of land, first premium \$50.00 second \$30.00 third \$20.00. The best yield of corn on one acre of land, first prize \$50.00; second, \$30.00; third, \$20.00. Now to the negro farmers, it is up to you to bring out plenty of farm products, will you co-operate with us?

Yours Respectfully,
M. B. BROWN,
President, Gen.-Mgr.

Jackson, Miss., News
Monday, January 20, 1930

NEGRO FAIR HAS ANNUAL MEETING

The annual stockholders' meeting of the Bailey Avenue Park and Negro State Fair Association was held on January 15 with M. B. Brown, president and general manager, presiding.

After a prayer by Rev. A. J. Bradley, the president outlined the growth of the Mississippi Negro Fair. The Board of Directors made a financial report to the stockholders.

Plans were made to increase the capital stock from \$5,000 to \$25,000.

The officers elected are: M. B. Brown, president and general manager; S. D. Minor, vice-president; H. B. Leach, secretary; H. C. Chapman, recording secretary and R. L. Johnson, treasurer.

It has been calculated that between 1914 and 1918 the Turks shot, burned alive or caused to starve to death more than 800,000 Armenians.

Jackson, Miss. Ledger
Tuesday, March 11, 1930

NEGRO FAIR PLANS ARE BEING MAPPED

M. B. Brown, president of the Mississippi State Negro Fair, announces that ambitious plans are already under way for the big annual exhibition here for the colored population, with the entertainment committee announcing many new special attractions for the surprise and delight of the many patrons of the big-playtime event.

The president states that reports from the state already indicate that the exhibit booths will be filled to overflowing and that many features, both of an interesting and educational nature, are assured. A number of recreational and athletic events are also planned.

It is anticipated by the management that the coming Negro Fair will eclipse any of the past.

The Negro Fair each year attracts hundreds of the colored populace to Jackson and the many odd features of the exhibition make it amusing, if not entertaining, for a number of curious whites annually.

FAIR FOR NEGROES WILL BE NOV. 7-8

The Fair Grounds Will Be Turned Over to Them Next Friday and Saturday for an Exhibition.

On next Friday and Saturday, November 7 and 8, the Jackson county fair grounds will be turned over to the colored folks of the county, for two days of games and other exercises, and for the exhibit of the products of their farms, shops and gardens.

The Negro schools, in the city and in the rural communities, will have exhibits, and each community will be represented. Last year some very creditable exhibits were presented, and this year's fair is expected to exceed all others.

Annie Wimbs is the county demonstration agent for Negroes, and she has done some good work among those of her race. She requests that all exhibits be in place on Thursday evening, not later anyway, than Friday morning.

Pauline J. Brown is the secretary of the Negro Fair Association, and she, like the demonstration agent, is doing her best to make the fair a success. They ask the co-operation of citizens of their race; and especially invite the white people to visit their fair and see what they can do.

The fair will open promptly on Friday morning, November 7, at ten o'clock, with appropriate ceremonies.

Fayette, Miss. Chronicle
Friday, November 28, 1930

5TH. JEFFERSON COUNTY NEGRO FAIR BIG SUCCESS

Excellent Exhibits and Large Attendance Evidence Interest.

The fifth Jefferson County Negro Fair, held in Fayette on Thursday, Friday and Saturday of last week under the leadership and supervision of H. D. Ford, president and promoter, was a gratifying success.

From early morning until late in the afternoon of the first day cars, trucks and other vehicles could be seen coming in from all parts of the county, loaded with farm products of every description, including corn, cotton, peas, potatoes, pumpkins, cane, syrup, and many other farm products; also fall vegetables—cabbage, turnips, beans, potatoes and other garden truck.

Livestock exhibits comprised horses, mules, cattle, sheep, hogs and poultry, including many fine specimens, and all grown in Jefferson county.

The domestic art and domestic science departments had a very excellent exhibit of products of the handiwork of the colored women and girls of the county, which included hats, dresses, quilts, bedspreads, sofa pillows, handkerchiefs, shirts, overalls, etc. Mrs. W. H. H. Lewis, Mrs. T. L. Teague and Miss Helen Straas, who graciously served as judges in this department, were generous in their praise of the work exhibited.

Owing to rain on Friday, the usual parade was postponed until Saturday, when, at 12:00 o'clock, a procession of five beautifully decorated floats and a long line of decorated cars led by the Alcorn Band passed through the

streets of Fayette and back to the Fair grounds.

Splendid addresses were delivered by Rev. C. W. Grafton, of Union Church, and Hon. M. C. Harper, County Supt. of Education, which were heard with appreciative attention by the audience. Both speakers referred to the Fair and its leadership in terms of praise and commendation. Judge Truly, who has spoken at the Fair every year since its organization, was ill and expressed regret that he could not be present. Judge R. L. Corban, who also spoke last year, was engaged in holding court in Natchez, and also expressed regret that he could not be present.

Among the prominent colored speakers were Rev. P. E. Frisby, president of the General Baptist State Convention, and Prof. P. S. Bowles, vocational teacher at Alcorn College. Their addresses were very interesting. More than \$300 will be distributed in cash prizes. The Fair spirit was high and enthusiasm great for continuance of the Fair which promises support and encourages hope for a bigger and better 1931 Jefferson County Negro Fair.

—Reported.

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
Friday, October 17, 1930

Caldwell And Lytle Grove Negroes Plan Annual Fairs

Events This Year Expected to Surpass Those Previously Held;
First Event to Be Next Thursday.

Negro residents of the Caldwell and Lytle Grove sections in north Mecklenburg are planning this year to stage community fairs, in carrying on a custom begun several years ago, I. D. L. Torrence, negro farm agent, said today.

The Caldwell fair will be held next Thursday at the Caldwell negro school in Lemley township, five miles west of Huntersville, while the Lytle Grove committee is planning to stage its fair the following Thursday and Friday, October 30 and 31.

For the last several years these two communities have been holding annual fairs that have attracted much attention and have earned the praise of farm agents and citizens from Mecklenburg and adjoining counties. The exhibits heretofore have been excellent, and the fairs have contributed much toward stimulating residents' attractions will be offered at the Caldwell and Lytle Grove to do better farming and better home-making, according to those who have visited the fairs.

J. Frank Lytle is president of the Lytle Grove Community Fair association. Eva Davidson is secretary, and Frank Smith is treasurer. Officers of the Caldwell association are C. M. Connor, president; Viola Graham, secretary; and Leroy Grier, treasurer.

Charlotte, N. C. News
Friday, October 24, 1930

Many Attend Negro Fair in Cleveland

Shelby, Oct. 24.—Between 15,000 and 18,000 attended the first day and night of the Cleveland County negro fair and the size and enthusiasm of the crowds gave no indication of existing hard times.

The fair will continue through Saturday night with horse racing and free acts and fireworks each night. A feature of Friday's program will be a football game between two colored elevens.

Monday, October 20, 1930

Negro Fair Opens Tuesday For A Five Day Run; Good Exhibits

Splendid Exhibits and Attractions
Promised For Sixth Annual
Negro Fair Here.

Splendid exhibits and fine at-

sixth annual negro fair which

Tuesday, October 21, according to

Rev. A. W. Foster, secretary and N.

J. Pass, president, who are busy

this morning making final pre-

parations.

Some of the features are horse

racing that will take place each afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, a midway composed of seven or eight shows, five rides and thirty-five concessions, thrilling free acts before the grandstand between the race heats in the afternoon and each evening. Fireworks will be a night attraction on each of the five days, beginning at 7:45.

Many Exhibits.

While entertainment has been provided, the fair officials have not overlooked the importance of a variety of exhibits in horticulture, agriculture, crafts, livestock, cattle and swine, sheep and goats, poultry, home economics, pantry supplies, household arts, antiques and plants.

A football game between Lincoln academy and the high school from Hickory will be a feature on the Friday program. The game will begin about 3 o'clock and racing on this day will start at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

Big crowds are expected, not only from Cleveland, but from adjoining counties and an excursion of automobiles will visit the fair one day from Asheville.

Charlotte, N. C. News
Wednesday, November 12, 1930

Negro Fair Opens
Chester, S. C., Nov. 12.—The Chester County Colored Fair Association's annual fair began today and will continue through Friday. There is the usual excellent display of exhibits, with an attractive midway and numerous other attractions.

Charlotte, N. C. Observer
Monday, November 17, 1930

NEGROES STAGE BIG FARM SHOW

Agricultural Exposition Held at
Bennettsville is Creditable
Affair.

BENNETTSVILLE, Nov. 16.—Marlboro county negro Fair association, recently organized, held its first agricultural exposition here last week in the grounds used and owned by the whites. The attraction possessed much merit. The exhibits of preserved and canned articles, garden and field crops, sewing and fancy work, poultry and livestock, were most creditable. The attendance for part of the week was good. Rain interfered with a representative average, daily attendance. The officials conducted the enterprise in a way that gave no cause for complaint. Good order prevailed. The side attractions were clean and entertaining.

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TIMES

RALEIGH, N. C.

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FALL SEASON, 1930, NO TIME
FOR BICKERING ABOUT FAIRS

It is highly unfortunate that factional differences seem to have popped up again in connection with the Negro State Fair. We had hoped that a way would be found to continue this old institution in a harmonious manner, in the old fashion, permitting it the use of the State Fair Grounds after the annual event and of such exhibits as might be retained there. The negroes themselves, of course, have been accustomed when the Fair was held to make notable exhibits of their own.

It now appears that there is a conflict of dates and a controversy over the payment of certain debts between a State and a Wake County organization. The matter may and doubtless will be compromised, but there is in evidence the old contentions that have injured the Fair itself and at times caused its discontinuance.

Both white and negro Fairs are, so to speak, on their good behavior. After being made a State concern, the annual Fair in its new quarters got off to a very bad financial start, which has never been satisfactorily explained. The renewal in October will be in many respects a test determinative of further State support. The fair of the negroes, which has continued with few interruptions for more than fifty years, has its fate hung along with that of the State Fair itself.

Certainly this fall season of 1930 is no time for there to be in connection with either Fair any renewal of past differences, animosities or jealousies.

TIMES

RALEIGH, N. C.

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Wake Negro Fair Board Protests Against Dates

A conflict in the dates for the Negro State Fair, to be renewed this year at the new fairgrounds, and the annual Wake County Negro Fair at the baseball park has caused the county fair officials much concern, and S. W. R. Slade, of the latter's executive committee, wants to know if the N. C. Industrial Association is going to pay up an old debt of about \$500 incurred in 1929. Both fairs are scheduled for the week of October 30.

The Wake County Fair Association declares it is in need of the money which is due under contrast for combining its 1928 fair with the industrial association at the fairgrounds. Director Slade stated that the premium list has been printed, amusement details arranged and other plans have been completed for the Wake Fair at the baseball park.

As far as the State Fair directors are concerned, they have nothing further to do with the matter. They gave the N. C. Industrial Association the right to conduct a fair at the new fairgrounds under certain conditions.

Thursday, August 28, 1930

NEGRO FAIR IN OCTOBER

First Caldwell County Agricultural to be Held Here
During October

Caldwell county's first negro fair, the Caldwell County Agricultural Fair, is to be held here October 6 through 11, according to announcements made by Samuel Forney, Jr., secretary to the colored fair association. The exhibition will be held near the city limits, one and one-half miles west on the Morganton highway.

The organization consists of Calvin Cannon, president, T. H. Patterson, treasurer, and Samuel Forney, Jr., secretary.

North Carolina

The program for the agricultural plenty of parking space has been arranged for to accommodate all cars. Refreshments stands will be operated by Churches and Societies who are requested to make arrangements for same through E. W. Pearson, the Secretary Manager.

Tuesday, October 7—Agricultural show: turnips, corn, tomatoes, onions, papers, in dozen lots; wheat, oats, rye, sweet potatoes and Irish potatoes, in peck lots; peanuts, one gallon; first, second and third prizes to be given for largest cabbage, watermelon or pumpkin and the best bale of hay.

Wednesday, October 8—School day, in which all schools are to compete. Broad jumping, foot racing, climbing the greasy pole and other events are on the sports list.

Thursday, October 9—Handmade furniture and antiques.

Friday, October 10—Poultry and swine show.

Saturday, October 11—Cattle and dog show.

Prizes are being offered for vegetables, cattle, poultry, hand-made furniture and antiques, it was announced.

Winston-Salem, N. C. News
Friday, September 26, 1930

COLORED AG. FAIR OPENS MONDAY 29

White Folks Invited

The Buncombe County and District Colored Agricultural Fair will open on Monday, September 29, on the Fair Grounds at Biltmore, one block east of the Southern Railway station, and will continue on through Saturday, October 4. All plans have been completed.

The Fair is an annual event and is entering its 14th successful year. There will be the usual display of exhibitions of farm products of all description. There will be hundreds of diversified contests for both young and old with cash prizes paid to the winners.

One of the outstanding features in the way of free entertainment will be singing of Western Carolina Jubilee Singers from the four participating counties. As an addition, The Bunts Amusement Exhibition Shows will perform both day and night during the entire week. A Brass Band will parade each evening and end with a jubilee concert.

There will be special taxi service to and from the grounds from the Y. M. I. and Buffalo School on Burton Street. And

NEGRO FAIR IN CITY NEXT WEEK

Secretary Says Shows,
Races and Exhibits Open
Wednesday for Week.

The fair for colored people will open at the fairgrounds next Wednesday and continue through the week and the advance entries indicate a good exhibition by the colored citizens of this and adjoining counties.

H. M. Edmondson, secretary, declares that he has about completed all arrangements for the placing of exhibits in the various departments, agriculture, poultry, livestock, home demonstration, commercial and others.

Racing will take place during the afternoons and there will be a free-for-all automobile race as well as horse race. A running race is being planned and likely will be run.

One of the features this year will be the exhibits by the women of the colored race. Previously they have demonstrated their ability to have excellent exhibits of needlework, home cooking, baking, rug and basket-making and a hundred other home products.

Mid-way attractions have been booked and there will be plenty of shows and riding devices for the entertainment and thrill of the crowd which annually attend the colored fair.

Negro Fair In Full Swing At Biltmore

The Buncombe county negro fair is in full swing at the fairgrounds near Biltmore on the Sweeten Creek road, with exhibits from five counties, it was reported last night.

Buncombe county is taking the lead in the agricultural exhibits according to E. W. Pearson, secretary of the fair. A number of the negro schools in the county will attend today and more than 5,000 people are expected to visit the fairgrounds.

Winston-Salem, N. C. Citizen
Sunday, September 28, 1930
Buncombe Negro Fair
May Attract 40,000

More than 40,000 persons are expected to attend the Buncombe county negro agricultural fair during this week. It was announced yesterday by E. W. Pearson, secretary-manager. The fair will be held on the Reed property near Biltmore on the Sweeten Creek highway.

Children of the county negro schools will attend the fair on Friday and admission will be free. Secretary Pearson said that everything is ready for the opening. Agricultural exhibits were being put into place yesterday and various tent shows will be erected today. Various contests will be staged during the week.

Charlotte, N. C. News
Thursday, September 25, 1930

Negro Fairs to Be Held in County

The annual Caldwell community fair will be held Thursday, October 23, and the Lytle's Grove Fair will be held Thursday and Friday, October 30-31, according to an announcement from J. E. L. Torrence, Charlotte representative of the fair association.

The negro residents of these communities hold exhibits each year, and many products of the county are entered in the contests.

Kope Elias, county farm demonstration agent, will aid in judging winners in the contests.

Shelby, N. C. Star
Friday, October 10, 1930

Negro Fair Will Run For Five Days Here, Beginning Oct. 21st

Sixth Negro Fair Will Be Featured With Farm Exhibits, Midway Races and Fireworks.

Cleveland county's sixth annual negro fair will begin at the fair ground on Tuesday, Oct. 21, according to an announcement made today by N. J. Pass, president and A. W. Foster, secretary-treasurer. The fair will run for five days and the officers are confident they will have the best shows this institution has offered here.

Some of the features are horse racing that will take place each afternoon beginning at 2 o'clock, a midway composed of seven or eight shows, five rides and thirty-five concessions, thrilling free acts before the grandstand between the race heats in the afternoon and each evening. Fireworks will be a night attraction on each of the five days, beginning at 7:45.

Many Exhibits.

While entertainment has been provided, the fair officials have not overlooked the importance of a variety of exhibits in horticulture, agriculture, crafts, livestock, cattle and swine, sheep and goats, poultry, home economics, pantry supplies, household arts, antiques and plants. A football game between Lincoln academy and the high school from Hickory will be a feature on the Friday program. The game will begin about 3 o'clock and racing on this day will start at 1 o'clock instead of 2 o'clock.

Big crowds are expected, not only from Cleveland, but from adjoining counties and an excursion of automobiles will visit the fair one day from Asheville.

Fair officials are N. J. Pass, president; W. J. Ezell, vice president; A. W. Foster, secretary-treasurer; J. M. Montgomery, S. S. Phemester, W. DeGree, James Camp, Hugh Harshaw, E. S. Beam, D. H. Kearse, P. B. Sherwood Enloe, A. Hord, P. B. Falls and W. E. Hicks, directors.

COLORED FAIR

TO OPEN HERE TUESDAY A. M.

At Rowan Grounds; Exhibits And Free Attractions.

Plans are being completed for the opening of Rowan county's first colored fair, to be held at the Rowan county fair grounds, three miles south of the city on highway No. 15, beginning Tuesday, October 21, and continuing through Saturday, October 25. Those in charge of the event, headed by Frank Hargrave, president, are hoping to make this the biggest amusement and helpful event in the history of the negro race in this county. The gates will open each morning at 10 o'clock.

The management stated Saturday afternoon that exhibits and attractions are arriving and that the midway will be one of the big enter- tainment features of the fair. Wednesday has been set apart as children's day and all colored school children of Salisbury and the other sections of the county will be admitted free and it is expected that this will find the largest crowd of colored school children that was ever assembled together in Rowan.

The feature attraction for Friday afternoon and one of the biggest drawing cards of the entire week will be a football game between the team of the William Penn high school of High Point and the Highland high school team of Gastonia. This will take place at 2 p. m., and promises to be a hard-fought grid-iron battle.

There will be other attractions each afternoon, the negro farmers of the county will have exhibits of farm products, including poultry and live stock and their wives will put on display pantry supplies, fancy articles, and numerous other things that go in the hand-work and home economics departments.

This is the first opportunity that has been given the colored people to visit the splendid new fair grounds in any considerable large numbers and the promoters and backers of this first Rowan county colored fair anticipate a large at-

tendance and a fine fair and ask the cooperation and patronage of the general public in their efforts to establish an annual worth-while negro fair in Rowan county.

Music One Feature Of Negro Fair Here Friday

Music by a negro band and chorus will be one of the features of the Negro County Fair which will be held at the State Normal School on Friday. Exhibits demonstrating the achievements of the colored people of Pasquotank County will be supplemented by those of the merchants of the city and County Agent E. F. Colson, who is in charge of the exhibits, is much pleased with the response and co-operation which he has achieved.

A special feature which will be held at noon will be an exhibition of horsemanship by Dr. Victor Finck and in the afternoon there will be addresses by G. R. Hudson of Raleigh, State supervisor of extension work in the colored schools; Walter L. Cohoon and J. Kenyon Wilson of this city.

Statesville, N. C. Landmark
Monday, October 17, 1930

Piney Grove Colored Fair Interesting.

Last Saturday the colored people of the northeast part of Iredell county held their annual community fair in the Piney Grove school house with the colored Farm Agent Lackey in charge. Agricultural Agent Robinson was judge and found that the colored farmers of that section of the county had a very creditable display of products of the field, orchard and garden as well as a number of exhibits of things produced by the colored women of that community. All the common food articles of a farm home were on display and showed that the colored folks of Iredell have endeavored to follow the Live-At-Home program which has been stressed so much this year. Canned and dried fruits and vegetables of all descriptions were assembled to compete for first prize at the above school house.

The display this year showed some improvement in quality over last year when one makes allowance for the adverse weather conditions experienced this season. This is, no doubt, due to the earnest efforts of Agent Lackey working in cooperation with the supervisor of colored schools and school officials of the Piney Grove community.

Greensboro, N. C. News
Monday, October 20, 1930

Negro State Fair Will Open At Raleigh Tuesday Morning

Raleigh, Oct. 19.—(AP)—The state fair grounds bore the appearance of a deserted village today as the last of the midway exhibitors and exhibits moved out to make way for workers who will set up the negro state fair tomorrow for its opening Tuesday.

Weary fair officials were getting what rest they could and not figuring up attendance and receipts, so the public in inquiring frame of mind as to how much the 1930 fair cost the taxpayers will not be satisfied until the budget bureau auditors finishing their figuring.

The negroes are preparing to open the best fair on record, featuring it with the speech Friday by Congressman Oscar De Priest, of Chicago. He will speak Friday at 1:30 p. m.

Henderson, N. C. Dispatch
Wednesday, October 16, 1930

COLORED FAIR IS BEGUN BY PARADE

Exhibits Have Been Set Up at Fair Grounds For Week's Stand

MIDWAY IN OPERATION

Fair Is Being Held, Despite Early Announcement to Contrary; Weather Is Ideal For Putting On Their Show

Following a parade through the business section of the city, the Vance County Fair got under way today at the Golden Belt Fair grounds.

It was announced Monday by Prof. R. H. Adams, the president, that there would be no fair, having been called off on account of economic conditions. But yesterday it was stated that the association would carry out its agreement with the midway shows organization and stage the fair. The attractions were set up and exhibits placed, and, although a day late, the fair got under way today.

Overcast skies, and at times heavy downpours of rain, hindered the start Tuesday, and indications at first were that a rainy week was in prospect. But the weather was almost ideal today, with the hope for a large attendance.

For many years the colored fair has been held here the week following the Golden Belt Fair. It has been an occasion for showing the progress of the schools and of the agricultural efforts of

Salisbury, N. C. Post
Friday, October 17, 1930

Colored Fair

Week Oct. 21-25

Be Big Event

Prospects are bright for a big success of the first Rowan county colored fair, to be held at the fair grounds from Tuesday, October 21 to and including Saturday, October 25, and much interest is being taken in the event by the negro farmers and negro farm women of the county, as well as other members of the colored race.

Frank Coleman, the secretary, and other in charge of the fair, are working strenuously among the colored people to make this a big success, both as to attractions, exhibits and attendance. Under the direction of J. S. Carlton, colored farm agent for Rowan, the negro farmers throughout the county are preparing to display some of the finest live stock, poultry and farm products produced by negro farmers and negro farm women anywhere. A number of leading negro women in educational, club and civic work among the race, will direct the department of home economics.

As this is a new venture among the colored people of Rowan the promoters and leaders are asking the hearty cooperation and patronage of the entire public, both white and colored.

Local Colored Fair Starts Next Week

The colored fair starts Monday, October 27, and will be held on the colored school campus.

Thru the efforts of W. B. Wright, secretary, everything is in readiness and one of the best colored fairs ever held in this community is expected to be held next week.

The officers are C. H. High, president; A. M. Merritt, vice-president; W. B. Wright, secretary; J. R. Horton, Treasurer; and A. N. Newkirk, general manager.

A cordial invitation is extended to their white friends to attend.

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Columbia, S. C. State
Thursday, October 23, 1930

NEGRO STATE FAIR AT PEAK THURSDAY

Football High Spot in
Day's Program.

ALLEN VS. BENEDICT

Officials Hope That Better
Weather Will Greet Today's
Program.

(Written for The State by I. M. A.
Meyers.)

The football game today between Allen university and Benedict college at the State Negro fair is the annual classic that is looked for each year with increasing interest by thousands of students, members of the alumni associations of the two Negro colleges, and the friends and well wishers who usually come in countless numbers to Columbia at fair time. They make it one of the gala days among South Carolina Negroes, and the temporary addition to Columbia's Negro population today will be something like 5,000.

There was a more optimistic look on the faces of the officials of the fair and others concerned around 8 o'clock last night when the showers, which had been falling in Columbia since early morning, had ceased and the thermometer began to drop from its high point indicating a decided change and promising not only colder weather for the big Thursday at the fair but a little sunshine as well. In the directors meeting at 2 o'clock yesterday, some comment was made about the weather and C. E. Bailey asked that a prayer be offered for a fair day for the game. The Rev. Shedrick M. Walker is the only ministerial member of the board. He was present but ignored the suggestion.

White and Negro people expect to witness the game today between the two teams from the Negro colleges. Judging from the record made already this season by both teams, they match pretty well. The entertainment for the fans starts at 1 o'clock. The interest on both sides is keen.

Despite the dreary weather and rain yesterday any number of new entries were made by exhibitors to the large outlay of articles already placed in the steel building. Booker Washington high school put on exhibition. Morris college of Sumter came in with a display that took the space of two booths. Allen university's teachers placed two exhibits—one representing the teacher-training department, and another representing the department of home economics. In this display

emphasis is placed on the use of iodine products through the planning and serving of an ideal lunch, dinner, supper and breakfast. Several communities came in yesterday with numerous articles for display, thus taking up all of the space in the general display section. Some of the best hand made garments are to be seen at the Negro fair. Fancy work, the best kind, is plentiful, vegetables of all description, collard greens, turnips, potatoes, of all families, and other garden products are there with an abundance of farm products that are very creditable to any community.

Zion Baptist church, under the leadership of Dr. T. M. Boykins, is among the city churches with attractive booths. They are showing needle work and canning of garden products by the church clubs, all of which makes an interesting study of the life and work of the clubwomen of the different churches.

The parade of church members which was to have taken place at 4 o'clock yesterday has been postponed for the same hour Friday afternoon.

Horse races and the tilting tournament will be on program again Friday afternoon following the game between Booker Washington high school of this city and Sims high school of Union.

President Collins and his officers deserve credit for the splendid effort they have put forth in trying to make a fair creditable to the Negro people. There is perfect harmony among the officers and all of them work in perfect accord, it is said. There will be no election tonight as has been the custom. The stockholders, in their August meeting, voted to hold the annual election in the February meeting following the fair. This seems to have met with general satisfaction and there is no clamor for office to be seen or heard from any source.

The Natural Resources commission of South Carolina has a splendid exhibit. The exhibit is under the care of Seymour Carroll. In the booth is exhibited the work of several Negro canning concerns that have measured up to standard. Among them is the one at Timmons ville conducted by Dr. C. H. Asbury.

Program for Today.
8:00 A. M.—Gates open.
10:00 A. M.—Midway opens.
10:30 A. M.—Free concert, Jenkins band.
11: A. M.—Judging starts.
1 P. M.—Allen-Benedict game.
3:30 P. M.—Horse races.
4:30 P. M.—Tilting tournament.
6:00 P. M.—Admission reduced to 25 cents.

Thursday, October 23, 1930

Negro Fair Under Way.

With exhibits illustrating the progress negroes are making in farming livestock growing, poultry raising, cook

ing, needlecraft and in other lines, the York county negro fair, an annual event, opened here yesterday and will last through the week. A carnival company is on hand to furnish amusement for pleasure seekers. Promoters of the fair have not yet succeeded in their ambition to make it an event of interest to the negro population of the entire county, since exhibits are from York and vicinity only and attendance is also from only this territory.

MEET YOUR FRIENDS AT THE COLORED STATE FAIR

Palmetto Leader
This Promises to be the Best Ever Held
There will be Exhibits From
Practically Every County

10-25-30 Columbia

The greater Colored State Fair will hold forth next week and the largest number of admissions to the grounds is anticipated. There seems to be a greater interest manifest than at any previous opening. The President of the Association, Dr. A. J. Collins, who is known all over the State as a successful farmer, has brought into the association his enthusiasm and personality, which in a great measure has restored confidence Mr. I. S. Leevy, the acting secretary, is a substantial business man of Columbia, and is putting all of his energy forward to bring about the greater results. Prof. C. G. Garrett, the superintendent is known all over the state and has travelled extensively in interest of the State Fair.

The turnstiles will begin to click Monday and the carnival people will be the great entainers for the day. The midway will be wide open.

Wednesday will be the new feature day. Admission will be the lowest in the history of the fair. Churches and lodges are invited to bring their membership that day and be admitted for 5 cents per member, and probably the biggest crowd that ever attended the fair on any Wednesday will be in attendance. Wednesday the Big Parade will be in evidence

There will be many other attractions that interesting, including horse races, school parade, field stunts and the midway. Many people will be in attendance is the State Fair is the only annual festival that affords an opportunity to meet friends from all over the State.

Anderson, S. C. Mail
Wednesday, November 19, 1930

NEGRO FAIR WILL CLOSE UP TONIGHT

Unfavorable Weather Conditions Beset Event and
Cut Attendance.

The fifth annual Anderson Colored Fair will come to its close this evening following its seven days of exhibiting. The fair was to have been held the last four days of last week, but the time was extended this week due to the very unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed since the opening of the fair last Wednesday.

In spite of the unfavorable weather conditions which have prevailed since the opening of the fair last Wednesday.

In spite of the unfavorable weather many persons have visited the fair grounds, but the attendance has been smaller than last year due to the rainy weather. The last day of the fair, however, witnessed a good attendance and although the skies were overcast and seemed to threaten rain, this did not deter many visitors today.

Florence, S. C., News
Tuesday, November 19, 1930

DARLINGTON COLORED FAIR
DARLINGTON, Nov. 3—The Darlington county Colored Fair association opened their annual engagement here today and will show throughout the week. The fair is showing on the campus of Mayo school. Many interesting farm and household exhibits are attracting the attention of the visitors at the fair, and the midway attraction is being furnished by the "Bright Lights Carnival Company." A football game will also be a part of the entertainment feature. The Rev. William Howard is president of the Darlington County Colored Fair association. Charleston, S. C., News & Courier

Wednesday, November 20, 1930

Negro Fair Opens
Darlington, Nov. 4.—Special: The Darlington County Colored Fair association opened their annual engagement here Monday and will show throughout the week. The fair is showing on the campus of Mayo school. Many farm and household exhibits are attracting the attention of the visitors at the fair, and the midway is being furnished by the "Bright Lights Carnival company." A football game will also be a part of the entertainment feature. The Rev. William Howard is president of the Dar-

ington County Colored Fair association.

Columbia, S. C. State
Wednesday, November 12, 1930
COLLETON FAIR

OPENS ITS GATES

Special to The State.

Walterboro, Nov. 11.—The 22nd annual Colleton county fair was opened today. The buildings were well filled with exhibits which outnumber and outclass those of any previous fair. Judges were at work today placing awards.

The program for the next three days will be full. Tomorrow will be school day and thousands of pupils and teachers from this and adjacent counties will attend as guests of the association. At noon the Walterboro and Lodge high school girls' basketball teams will play and in the afternoon Smoaks and Lodge high school boys will play football.

Thursday Walterboro and Bamberg high school football teams will play. Tonight Hendersonville gave an operetta and tomorrow night Lodge high school and Thursday night Cottageville high school will present plays.

Friday is Negro day and the Walterboro school will play Avery institute of Charleston.

Saturday, November 15, 1930

**COLORED FAIR
CLOSES TODAY**

**Bad Weather Fails To
Stop the Crowds**

The Orangeburg County Colored Fair is in progress for three days this week, including Thursday, Friday and Saturday. Colored people have shown unusual interest in this enterprise, regardless of financial depression. The main building is filled with exhibits consisting of displays by schools, individuals and business firms which have kindly contributed to the enlargement of the Fair.

The displays in the Home and Farm Departments are very attractive, showing food products of many varieties which give evidence of painstaking and industrious habits among our colored folks. Mention should also be made of the good showing in the live stock department of swine, cattle and poultry.

One of the most attractive features of general interest is the floral, consisting of rare selections of begonia, ferns, geraniums and decorative plants of various kinds. This section of the Fair is worth inspection not only by persons interested in home beautification, but all attendants of the Fair as examples of what may be accomplished with plants through selection, care and cultivation. The

decorations also of this booth are commendable.

In spite of the inclement weather prevailing, crowds have attended the fair day and night to witness the football game between Benedict College of Columbia and State College and the other recreational attractions offered. On the whole it may be said that the colored people of Orangeburg county have shown through this organization remarkable advancement in material progress through agriculture, mechanical industries and home economics.

The Fair will close tonight and it is hoped that the attendance will be large to witness the demonstrations by the colored people of our county.

Anderson, S. C. Independent

Friday, November 14, 1930

**NEGRO SCHOOL PUPILS
ARE GUESTS AT FAIR**

Yesterday hundreds of negro school children of the city and county attended the fifth annual Anderson negro fair being held this week at Cater Park. A good attendance was recorded at the fair yesterday in spite of slightly unfavorable weather conditions.

During the forenoon yesterday the negro school children marched through the downtown section of the city and on to the fair grounds. The negro fair will continue on through until Saturday night and indications are that all previous attendance records for the exhibition will be broken.

Greenville, S. C. News

Friday, November 14, 1930

**FAIR TO CLOSE
TOMORROW NIGHT**

**Negro Pupils Admitted Free
Today; Rain Reduces
Attendance**

Colored pupils of Greenville county schools will be admitted free of charge to the Greenville Fair and Exposition which opens again this morning at 9 o'clock on the Perry avenue show grounds.

Attendance at the fair has been smaller than that of last year on account of the rain which has fallen continually since the day of the opening.

The exposition will close tomorrow night after some 1,200 prizes are awarded to exhibitors from six counties in the Piedmont section and Georgia.

Columbia, S. C. State

Saturday, November 15, 1930

**NEGROES OF MARLBORO
HOLD CREDITABLE FAIR**

Special to The State.

Bennettsville, Nov. 14.—The first Marlboro Negro county fair was held here this week with a creditable exhibit in the main building of the fair grounds. The exhibitors showed

much interest and progress in the display of food products sent from many of their best farmers in the county. The chickens, livestock and other exhibits were also of high grade.

Seymour Carroll of Columbia, state chairman of the Negro committee of the South Carolina natural resources commission, delivered the principle address of the fair stressing the value of South Carolina products of iodine content. He urged the Negroes to buy and eat only South Carolina foods and fresh vegetables as far as possible. Carroll also urged his people

to remain on the farms and become better farmers.

Officers of the fair are among the leading Negroes of this county. They are: David McCrae, president; Walter S. Hanna, M. D., vice president; Dr. Lawrence McCullum, secretary; J. B. Drake, treasurer; H. E. Covington, superintendent of grounds, and A. G. Kennedy, Jr., assistant superintendent of grounds.

Anderson, S. C. Independent

Thursday, November 6, 1930

**Negroes Plan
To Have Fair**

Plans have been completed for the annual negro community fair which is to be held at the Honea Path school, Friday November 7, according to information received from J. A. Gresham, negro county agent.

Efforts are being made to establish as many community fairs in the county as possible with a view to making the county fair better as the years go by. It is intended that each community having a fair will bring their best exhibits to the negro county fair which is to be held from November 12 through Saturday November 16.

Johnston, S. C. Herald

Friday, November 21, 1930

**COLORED FOLKS TO
STAGE FAIR HERE**

The colored people of Johnston and community are staging a fair at the Johnston Colored Schools on Saturday, November 29, beginning at 11 A. M. The colored people of this district are urged to bring exhibits which must be in the hands of the committee before 11 A. M. Prizes will be awarded for the first and second best articles on exhibit. An interesting program, featured by addresses by Hon. J. W. Cox and W. H. Barton, County Agent. H. S. Clark is chairman of the committee.

Fairs-1930

Kingsboro, S. C. Record
Thursday, November 29, 1930

Report of Williamsburg County Colored Fair Association.

This report is made public to show all concerned that all our business transactions are being done above board. In an older day, the task of education was completed as the subjects of the grades were mastered; but today there is an increasing tendency to make of the school a center from which the child may receive a broader development. How is this broader development met by the schools? In the first place, the child is met in his play where all of the schools report a conscientious attempt at organization; the games commonly used are indoor baseball, basket ball, volley ball and relay races of various types. Here the child is taught to be obedient to the rules of the game. Another activity common to the schools is the use of the assembly periods for programs of an instructive nature or for student expression through recitations, plays and music. Another activity which is giving the child a broader development is the county fair where an attempt is made to instil friendly rivalry and competition, and to teach the child to win, if he may; but if he may not, then teach him to be a good loser.

We thank our white friends for their words of encouragement and cooperation. We thank our co-workers for their conscientious efforts, we need not put their names here for they know who they are.

At the stockholders meeting held at the school building Friday, November 7th, 1930, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: W. M. Anderson, president; Sonny Witherspoon, first vice-president; John Strong, second vice-president; Joseph A. Mason, executive secretary; Flora L. Nesmith, recording secretary; D. L. Fulton, secretary of the board of directors; Joe Alston, treasurer; B. U. Blakely, chairman board of directors; Eli Fulton, J. W. Thorpe, W. W. Battiste and George Holloway, directors.

Following is a report of expenditures made by the directors of the Williamsburg County Colored Fair Association:

County Record office	74.50
Light Company	124.90
Cash Hardware Store	26.87
Live Stock Co.	16.30
G. W. Salters	12.50
Stewart Rich	2.50
William Mullin	2.50
Edward Washington	3.25
Scott Drug Store	3.00
Cost of Charter	38.50
Telephone to carnivals	5.25
Subscription to bill board	3.00
Stamps and telephone	2.75
Harry C. Banker Amusement Engineers	10.00

Watermellon	.50
Rev. Robinson	.50
Mrs. Mattie Montgomery	.50
Jane Fulmore	.25
Mrs. F. G. Swails	.50
Mrs. George Holloway	.25
Fannie Cyrus	.25
Jamestown school	1.00
Mrs. Bennie Alston	.25
Miss Elouise Scott	.25
Miss Mozel Cain	2.00
B. U. Blakely	7.50
Coal	8.50
Jamestown school	5.00

Ada Scott	.75
Tomlinson school, 1st prize	7.00
Tomlinson school, 2nd prize	5.00
Greelyville school	5.00
Hemingway school	5.00
Mrs. Flora Nesmith	10.00
Boys' work	7.00
Mrs. Maud Purvis	3.00
Miss C. Blakely	1.00
Mrs. Mattie Montgomery	1.50
Extra school current	2.10
Transportation	2.00
Dray	.50
Mrs. B. C. Jackson	.50

Policeman	30.00
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Advertisement in billboard (4 times)

Shyock Todd Notion Co.	10.00
Special delivery and stamps	10.00
Wass & Son, entry tags	1.00
Duplicatory contracts	2.50
One load of fat pine	2.00
Plumber's work	.70
Helpers dinner	28.10
Tickets	10.00
Harrison C. O. D.	2.00
Cost of book	3.00
Total	\$114.80
Collected	\$459.20
Expense	\$518.20

WILLIAMSBURG COLORED FAIR ASSOCIATION.

NEGRO FAIR TO OPEN WEDNESDAY

Annual Fair Which Follows Mammoth Anderson Fair Expected to Be One Best Yet.—Western Shows Will Play and Later Go Into Winter Quarters Here.

Exhibits for the annual Anderson County Negro Fair which opens Wednesday morning will be received today, it was learned yesterday from those who are in charge of the event. The exhibits will be placed and all arrangement will be made for the opening of the fair early Wednesday morning. According to W. I. Peek, manager and S. C. Perry, secretary of the fair one of the best events in history of the organization is expected this year. The negro fair is held annually immediately following the Anderson Fair. One large tent, used in the Anderson Fair, has been rented by the negroes and will be used to house the exhibits this year.

The J. W. Western shows will form the midway attractions for the negroes. They were busy yesterday making arrangements for the opening of the annual exhibit and will open for the first performances today. This organization will incidentally winter here, J. W. Western, manager of the shows announced yesterday. They have secured winter quarters on the Catlett property on South Main street and will remain in the city until next spring when the season for shows is opened again.

All tents of the Anderson Fair have been removed from the grounds with the exception of the one large tent to be used by the negroes and J. A. Mitchell, secretary of the organization was busy yesterday supervising the cleaning of the grounds and completing many of the details incidental to the closing of the annual exhibit.

ANDERSON NEGRO FAIR BEING HELD

Event This Week Shows Thrift And Progress Among Members Of Race

ANDERSON, Nov. 14.—Exemplifying to a very fine degree the thrift and progress of the more industrious of the colored population of the county, the fifth annual Anderson Negro Fair at the Fair Grounds, this week, though it has been greatly handicapped by weather conditions has made a splendid showing. The exhibits of farm products, which includes practically everything that can be grown on a farm in this section, all attractively displayed, have been indicative of patient effort and considerable resourcefulness on the part of the exhibitors.

Many fine specimens of Irish and sweet potatoes, chickens, turkeys, peanuts, walnuts, pecans, etc., were shown in the general exhibits, which were in addition to the several individual and community booths, and all are highly creditable.

In the women's department, there were seen splendid examples of needlework and many different garments fashioned out of old sacks and other cast off materials, there was also a fine display of canned goods, including all kinds of fruits and vegetables and a wide variety of cakes, pies, etc.

Anderson, S. C. Independent Sunday, November 16, 1930

NEGRO FAIR TO CONTINUE 3 DAYS

Annual Negro Fair Be Carried Through Wednesday Due to Inclement Weather This Past Week.—One of Best Fairs Yet.

Inclement weather which has prevailed during the whole week has caused officials of the Anderson Negro Fair to announce yesterday that the fair would be con-

cluded through Wednesday of this week in order to allow many of those who have not attended the fair the privilege to see the exhibition during the week.

Rain has fallen practically every day since the fair opened on Wednesday and although a large attendance has been present for the exhibition officials of the fair believe that to continue the fair three more days would materially increase the attendance for the exhibit as a whole.

For their annual fair, the negroes have one of the best exhibits they have ever offered. Officials of the fair are especially gratified with the large number of exhibits offered at the show. Others who have witnessed the exhibits praise their high quality and the large number of exhibits presented.

Fairs - 1930

South Carolina.

Thursday, October 3, 1930
**COLORED FAIR WILL
BE HELD NOV. 7TH**

**Fifth Annual Event Will Be Held
at Gantt-Rosemore School by
Honea Path Colored People.**

Plans for the fifth Honea Path Colored Community fair to be held at the Gantt-Rosenwald Colored high school here November 7 are going forward with the election of officers already completed and a campaign for announcements and advertising, under way, according to J. A. Latimer, president.

The fairs are held every year for the purpose of raising money for the general improvement of the local colored school, and to stimulate interest in the production of better work among the colored people of the surrounding community. Last year a clear profit of about \$15 was earned, it was stated.

All colored people living within a radius of ten miles of the city are eligible to compete for valuable prizes offered by Honea Path merchants for various exhibits. Products to be entered include livestock, poultry, various garden products as beans, cabbages, tomatoes, etc., cabinet work, jellies, pickles, preserves, foodstuffs, needlework and flowers.

Officers of the organization are: J. A. Latimer, president; R. B. Lewis, vice president; Janie Latimer, secretary; Eloise Wilkens, assistant secretary; E. S. Mattison, manager; and F. M. Clinkscales, assistant manager.

Sumter, S. C. Herald
Thursday, October 2, 1930

**NEGRO DEPARTMENT
FAIR BEST IN YEARS**

The Negro Department of the Sumter County Fair in charge of Jason Maloney, superintendent of field crop, department, and Ophelia Williams, superintendent of home department, should be a very interesting point in the steel building.

Last year this department went over in big style and this year should prove the most successful the Negro department has ever enjoyed.

Below is a list of the various prizes in this department:

Field Crop Department

Best 10 ear exhibit of white corn, 1st \$1.50; 2nd \$1.00.

Prizes for the following are 1st, \$1.00 and 2nd 50c.

Best single ear white corn; best half bushel Fulghum oats; best half bushel of wheat; best half bushel of cow peas; best half bushel velvet of sweet potatoes; best peck of peanuts; best 10 stalks of sorghum.

Best 10 stalks of sugar and best stalks of cotton—1st \$1.50 and 2nd 75c.

Home Department

Prizes for following 1st \$1.50; 2nd 75c.

Best collection of canned vegetables in glass; best collection of canned fruit in glass.

Prizes for the following are 1st, 50c and 2nd 25c.

Best jar of tomatoes; best jar of corn; best jar of okra; best jar of beets; best jar of pimento; best jar of pears; best jar of peaches; best glass of jelly; best jar of Dixie relish; best jar of pepper relish.

Girls' Sewing

Best night gown, 1st 75c and 2nd, 50c.

Best dress, 1st \$1.00 and 2nd 50c.

Best set pillow cases 1st 50c and 2nd 25c.

Best laundry bag, 1st 50c, and 2nd 25c.

Preserves

In Pint Jars

Prizes—1st 75c and 2nd 50c.

Best jar of pear preserves; best jar of peach preserves; best jar of fig preserves; best jar of strawberry preserves; best jar of watermelon preserves.

Jam

In Pint Jars

Prizes—1st 50c and 2nd 25c.

Best jar of strawberry jam; best jar of blackberry jam; best jar of peach jam; best jar of huckleberry jam.

Jelly

Prizes—1st 50c and 2nd 25c.

Best glass of apple jelly; best glass of grape jelly; best glass of blackberry jelly; best glass of haw jelly; best glass of huckleberry jelly.

Fruit Juices

In Bottles

Prizes—1st 50c and 2nd 25c.

Fruit nectar; grape juice; blackberry acid.

Clothing Exhibits

Same prizes for girls 10 to 13 years old and from 14 to 18 years old.

Best night gown, best bloomers, and best dress—1st \$1.00 and 2nd 50c.

Best display of clothing—1st \$2.00 and 2nd \$1.00.

Room Improvement

Best display of room improvement work—1st \$2.00 and 2nd \$1.00.

Best pillow cases, best laundry bag and best shoe bag—1st 50c and 2nd 25c.

**31,000 CHILDREN
TO ATTEND FAIR**

Children of Spartanburg county will have a day all their own at the fair this year. The county education office has 31,000 free tickets to be distributed to students. White pupils will receive 23,000 and 8,000 will be presented negro children.

Teachers and trustees of white schools will call at the department of education's offices in the courthouse for the tickets while negro teachers will receive tickets from L. D. Dozier, negro school supervisor of the county, at his office 169½ North Church street.

Columbia, S. C. State
Thursday, October 10, 1930

**URGE ATTENDANCE
NEGRO STATE FAIR**

Manning, Oct. 15.—Dr. Arthur J. Collins, president of the State Negro Agricultural fair, and I. S. Leevy, secretary, spoke to an appreciative audience of Negroes in Trinity A. M. E. church in Manning at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon, closing their addresses by way of making an appeal to the Negro people of Clarendon county to support the State fair this year in a more substantial way than ever before.

"The only way to tell whether your farm products are equal to or better than those grown by other farmers is to put them on exhibition in the big show window at the State Negro fair which will be held in Columbia October 27 through November 1," said Collins in addressing the Negroes. "We want more of the real dirt farmers interested in our fair and as a result we have been traveling the state making talks and endeavoring to enlist more people in the movement and to put on exhibition a creditable display of what our people are doing in this state."

Following Collins, Leevy made a talk, urging a full attendance at the fair and cooperation in all things that will make South Carolina better.

Principal I. M. A. Myers, the Rev. J. W. Robinson, William Thompson and the Rev. Arthur Daniels made short talks before the meeting closed. G. W. Mayfield, local teacher of agricultural science, acted as master of ceremonies. The meeting was well

attended and as a result many people here have decided to attend the Negro fair this year.

PLAN FAIR AT KINGSTREE

Negroes Offer White People

Opening Day

Kingstree, Oct. 25.—Special: The Williamsburg Colored Fair Association have handed out a number of complimentary tickets to their white friends who are interested in this venture of theirs.

Those in charge of the fair have arranged to have carnival features, a merry-go-round, and other attractions usually associated with fairs. These the colored people have offered to turn over to the white people for the opening day of the fair, November 4, if the white people would like to take advantage of this entertainment.

Many white people will see the exhibits of the colored people, these in the past having proved creditable and well worth seeing.

COUNTY FAIR ENDS

**Negro Exhibition Was Held at
Benedict.**

The Richland county Negro Fair closed Saturday night with much success at Benedict college park. Ten thousand people passed the gates during the week. The farm exhibits were very attractive and consisted of practically every thing that could be grown on the farm. Never before have the exhibits been better or displayed with more taste.

The 4-H Negro boys of Richland county led the way for all other farmers to follow. In cash, \$150 was paid Saturday morning for premiums and everybody left satisfied.

Several individuals, church and school displays were listed and the following took premiums: First Calvary Baptist church, first prize; Blythwood school, first prize; Leevy school, second prize, Seymour Carroll, first prize on display on be kind to animals and Rose Ray, Route 2 Columbia, second prize on individual display. The midway shows and rides were furnish by Bunts Amusement company.

The success of the fair is due to the hard work of J. E. Dickson, county farm agent of Negro farmers of Richland county and the Rev. L. G. Bowman, S. J. Dunlap, W. R. Bowman, Sarah Robinson and Rebecca Montheith.

YORK'S COLORED FAIR

GETS SPLENDID START

With an unusually large number of fine exhibits in place, including agricultural displays, handicraft, jellies, fruits and the like and the B. & B. carnival company, furnishing the midway attractions, the York county colored fair got underway in Yorkville today and indications are that the fair this year will be a success in every sense of the word. The promoters anticipate that the revenue derived may be slightly smaller than it has been in some former years, but they believe they will have just about as large attendance as usual, judging from the amount of interest manifested during yesterday and this morning. The fair will continue throughout this week and it is expected that the crowds present will grow larger daily until Friday, when the piece de resistance of the entire week is offered in the shape of a colored football game. It is thought that such a contest will be witnessed by hundreds of spectators.

The York county colored fair has grown to be an annual affair in Yorkville and just about as much interest is manifested therein by the white people as is taken by the colored folk. In former years many white people of the county have praised the ability and ingenuity of the colored folks in their varied exhibits and that is expected to be true this year as well.

The fair is being conducted at the Friendly Aid hall and park, as in former years.

Thursday, October 20, 1930
**TENTH ANNIVERSARY
COUNTY COLORED FAIR**

For the tenth consecutive year the gates of the Darlington County Colored Fair Association will be thrown open to the public, November 3 to 8, inclusive. These fairs have grown from humble beginnings to influential and commanding importance, this because of well-directed hard work. There were many difficulties to overcome, but under the leadership of Rev. William Howard, first and only secretary, the organization is now firmly established. A handsome

premium list of twenty-eight pages tells the scope and purpose of the work, even as it more loudly proclaims what expansive success has attended the work of the officials in charge. The premium list contains many specialties; the exhibits have always been a wonderful demonstration of what colored farmers are doing, and the attendance is always gratifying. Special features include the day for wearing home-made cotton dresses, a good thing in the right direction. The management thanks the white people, very cordially, for their presence and assistance, and renews the invitation to come this year more appreciatively than ever.

NEGRO STATE FAIR TO START TODAY

Tomorrow Set Aside as Church Day

Wednesday will be Church day at the State Negro fair which gets under way today, according to information given out by Dr. A. J. Collins, president of the fair. The Fair association has appropriated \$200 in prizes this year to make this new feature a success, and many church people have indorsed the idea and have organized their churches into units. There will be 16 units in the church groups a minimum number of 100 in each unit. The church that enters the largest number will receive first prize which is \$50; the next highest, \$25, with \$15 as third prize and \$10 for the fourth prize.

Joseph B. Williams of Newberry is treasurer of the Negro Fair association. He succeeds his father, Thomas Williams, who was the first treasurer of the association serving from its beginning 26 years ago until his death about a year ago. Williams feels sure of a bigger fair this year than was had last year and expects a large attendance from the Piedmont section of the state.

Prof. C. G. Garrett of Allen university is superintendent of the Negro fair and has made several trips through the state in the interest of it.

Columbia, S. C. State
Friday, Oct. 24, 1930

Negroes Plan Fair.

Special to The State.

Dillon, Oct. 23.—The Dillon Negro Fair association will hold its annual county fair October 27 to November 1 at the Dillon fairgrounds. There will be exhibits of farms and homes, horse races, fireworks and the Bunts Amusement company will furnish the midway attractions.

E. I. R.

Negro County Fair Brought To Close

FORK SHOALS, Oct. 30.—Surpassing all similar events in the past in quality and range of exhibits, attendance and interest manifested, the Greenville county negro fair, which opened here last Wednesday, came to a close Saturday night. A number of white people attended the fair from Greenville and adjoining communities. The fair was held at the fair grounds at the negro school on the Fork Shoals road and brought out the progress being made by the negroes of the county in agriculture, livestock growing, cooking, needlecraft and other lines. Many of the exhibits would have done credit to any fair in this part of the country.

COLORED FAIR AT YORK SHOWS THAT PROGRESS IS MADE

Successful Exhibition Well Attended; Exhibits Attract Attention

(By Herald Correspondent)

York, Oct. 25.—Reflecting the progress of the colored people of York county in agriculture, housework, cooking, needlecraft, livestock growing and other lines, the York county colored fair that began here Tuesday and will come to a close tonight has been a decided success. In variety and quality of exhibits, in attendance and in general interest and enthusiasm, the fair has eclipsed all its predecessors and has set a high standard for these annual events in the future.

The attendance has by no means been limited to the colored people of York and surrounding territory. Hundreds of white people have attended and all have been pleased with what they have seen. The white people have expressed a kindly interest in the fair and spoken words of praise and encouragement to its promoters.

White visitors were shown every high school, of York. Articles in courtesy, which is no more than this exhibit covered a wide range, would be expected when the substantial character of the fair management is taken into consideration, together with their good will toward the white people who are interested in their welfare and advancement.

In Usual Quarters

The fair was held in the usual quarters—Friendly Aid Hall, on the western outskirts of the town.

The hall housed virtually all the exhibits, while the enclosed baseball ground adjoining was the amusement center. The latter place was occupied by a large carnival company, with the usual variety of shows, games, riding devices and other things to entertain the crowd and extract money therefrom for the operators. Excellent order was maintained everywhere.

H. K. Thompson was the general manager of the fair, and to him goes a large measure of credit for the success of the event. He was rendered capable assistance and support by a group who have worked strenuously for the fair for years.

Both upstairs and downstairs, Friendly Aid Hall was appropriately decorated. Upstairs was devoted to a display of the products of women's and children's work, while downstairs were the agricultural and allied exhibits. All the booths and the exhibits were artistically arranged, evidencing the skill and good taste of those in charge.

A noteworthy exhibit in the York booth upstairs was a book of drawings by Charlie Farr, young colored man of York. Though he has never had instructions in art, the drawings give no hint of this handicap; in fact, they are so skillfully done as to suggest years of teaching. That he has a talent for drawing was the conclusion reached by all who examined the pictures. Also in the York booth were a handsome hand-woven luncheon set, embroidered pillow cases, table covers, centerpieces and other articles attesting skilled needle work, including a child's dress 30 years old.

One of the centers of interest was the exhibit of the Jefferson high school, of York. Articles in this exhibit covered a wide range, including a handsome inlaid check-board made from red and white cedar, miniature cedar chests,

cakes, candy, towels and other forms of hand work.

Reminiscent of the long ago were the knitted socks and stockings in the Sharon booth. Spreads, pillow cases, centerpieces and other products of needlecraft were also on display.

Dainty Doll Dress

Attracting attention in the Clover booth was a dainty doll dress made by a girl nine years old. Also decidedly out of the ordinary in this booth were pin cushions made out of snuff boxes. Many articles of hand work also reflected the skill of their makers.

Downstairs there was a bewildering array of agricultural products of all kinds—pumpkins, sweet potatoes, stalks of exceptionally fine cotton, even water-melons, egg fruit, canned fruits of all kinds and other things too numerous to mention. Centers of interest here were the booths of the Clover and St. James district and of the Bullocks Creek and Sharon district. In these agricultural exhibits were a gourd larger than a water bucket and a sweet potato of such huge dimensions that it looked as if almost a score of custards could be made from it. Other products of field and garden were piled up in profusion.

On this floor was a booth by the York Furniture company, of York. That one of the leading mercantile firms of the town should take enough interest in the fair to have a booth was appreciated by the colored people.

COLORED FAIR IS POSTPONED 1 WEEK

Midway Attractions Fail to Keep Engagement, Causes Delay

FAIR OPENS OCT. 20

New Contract Entered Upon With Other

Concessions

The Colored Fair Association did not open the Fair gates on Monday morning as had been advertised, due to failure on the part of the midway attractions to reach Mullins. No cause was given by the Douglas Greater Shows for failure to carry out their contract.

It has become necessary for the Fair Association to set a new date for the Community Fair, and the week of Monday, Oct. 20th the Fair is scheduled to take place. A new contract has been signed with the Ketchum Brightway Shows, said to consist of very high class attractions, and they are expected to reach Mullins in ample time for the opening on next Monday.

Clark's warehouse will house the exhibits again this season and the committee announces that those who enter exhibits may be permitted to take them to the Fair building by Thursday of this week. The premiums offered for best exhibits will be about the same as last year.

The poultry show, hogs, school booths and agricultural exhibits will be unusually good this season, it was stated by one of the Fair officials Monday. The household department, fancy work and flower show is expected, also, to come up to the splendid exhibits offered last year.

Friday of Fair week will be School Day and all school children will be admitted free.

Tenn. State Fair to Open

September 29
Pittsburgh, Pa.
By W. R. ARNOLD

NASHVILLE, July 17—On Monday, September 29, A. D. 1930, the Tennessee Colored Fair at Nashville will open its second annual fair in a manner becoming a great exposition. There will not be a dull moment throughout the six days, big ones at that, from September 29 to October 4, of merriment and mirth will be the 14th annual display of when all that is worth while in agriculture, livestock, poultry, mercantile exhibits, dairying, educational displays, attractive arts and crafts and the many other features that go to make up a really meritorious fair will be attractively displayed for your edification, enlightenment and delight.

This year we will, as is being announced by both President Hickman and Secretary Clark, take steps to put the fair in the exposition class.

NEGRO FAIR TO BEGIN MONDAY

With extensive improvements and increased facilities, the third annual Tennessee Colored Fair will be held here September 29-October 4, inclusive.

The agricultural, livestock, women's work and poultry displays will be exceptionally good and officials are looking forward to the most successful fair ever held.

Arrangements have been completed to bring a good carnival here for the fair. Music and racing will be added attractions. A pre-fair event, will be the scared concert scheduled for 2 p. m. Sunday, at which Roscoe Conklin Simmons, will be principal speaker.

Nashville, Tenn. Tennesseean—Monday, Sunday, August 31, 1930

Rutherford Colored Fair To Open Wednesday

MURFREESBORO, Tenn., Aug. 30.—(Spl)—The Rutherford county colored fair which is to be held here four days this week, beginning Wednesday is expected to be the best ever held by the negroes. Live stock, races, shows and exhibits of home and farm arts are expected to be unusually good. The Galler exposition shows begin

Monday night, the fair opening Wednesday.

Wednesday women and children will be admitted free. White people's support is being especially sought by officers of the fair who are: Preston Scales, president; Joe Alexander, manager; and Ollie Officer, secretary.

Buncombe Colored Fair Here Sept. 20 To Oct. 4

The Buncombe county district colored fair will open at the Biltmore fair grounds Sept. 29 and will continue through October 4. This will be the 14th annual display of agricultural exhibits in Asheville. All kinds of amusements will be offered and various contests will be held. Prizes will be awarded the best displays and winners of contests. E. W. Pearson is secretary of the association. For any information relative to the fair, call telephone 9459.

NEGRO FAIR BREAKS ATTENDANCE RECORDS

The annual Rutherford county colored fair opened yesterday with the largest first day crowd in its history.

The crowd was not the only record-breaking feature, as the live stock and agricultural and floral hall exhibits also set new records.

The fair which will continue through Saturday offers many features for the colored people and principal among these are the daily horse races.

Galler's shows are furnishing the midway attractions.

Nashville, Tenn. Tennesseean—Thursday, October 2, 1930

BEGIN JUDGING AT NEGRO STATE FAIR

Colleges to Present Special Programs Last 2 Days.

Judges began the selection of prize-winning exhibits at the Tennessee Colored State Fair this morning. A band concert, programs in the woman's building and races were included in the program for today.

The fair opened Wednesday with a parade led by the Tennesseeans band, which started at Hadley park at 10 a. m.

Free acts offered in front of the grandstand include the Flying Moores, A. L. Lawanda in a rebounding rope stunt, dances and lectures by Chief R. Deerfoot and music by the band and the fair chorus of 300 voices.

Agricultural exhibits are regarded as unusually good this year in spite of the drouth and a number of live stock herds have been entered. Dr. W. J. Fitts, state commissioner of agriculture, will speak at the fair Friday.

Fisk university and A. & I. State college are to present special programs Friday and Saturday

MEMPHIS, TENN. EVENING APPEAL

OCT 2 1930

The Negro Fair

The negro Tri-State Fair, which opens at the Fairgrounds Thursday, is an increasingly useful exposition. Year after year the exhibits increase in number and improve in quality. The negro citizens of the tri-state area have good reason to be proud of their progress. That they are making headway in virtually all fields is happily demonstrated at their fair, which should be well attended. It would be enlightening to many white people to see the fine exhibits.

NEGRO FAIR ENDS

Most Successful Season Yet, Says Presnell.

East Tennessee Negro Fair closed last night its most successful fair season during the five years it has been operated at Sterchi Park, Dr. J. H. Presnell, one of the directors said.

The weather was ideal during the four days, and both the attendance and number of exhibits were greater than last year.

There were more entrants in the women's club booth displays than could be accommodated in the Women's Building.

First prize went to Western Heights Garden Club for a garden display. Second prize went to Bearden Garden Club.

Among the social club displays, Great Star of Hope Club won first place with a modern kitchen display; Madame Walker Club was second with a living room display; and the Young Ladies' Social Club was third with a clubroom display.

In painting displays, George Hodge won first place and LeRoy Tate, second.

There were free attractions in the open air theater and the regular amusements of the park. The fair is sponsored by the Young Men's Civic and Welcome Club, a negro organization.

Clarkesville, Tenn., Chronicle
Tuesday, October 28, 1930

COLORED FAIR OPENS ON FRIDAY

Event Was Postponed Last Week Because of Rain

Prospects are bright for a large attendance and many attractions at the Montgomery County Colored Agricultural and Industrial fair which is to be conducted at Union baseball park in two programs on next Friday, October 31.

There will be a number of exhibits of agricultural and industrial products and two feature attractions including horse racing and a football game, all of which will be given for the price of one admission.

In the horse show will appear some of the best colored-owned race horses of this section, and an excellent football game is promised between Bransford high school of Springfield and Burt high school of this city.

Manager M. C. Dunbar announced today that there will be a ferris wheel and other riding devices for added amusement.

Clarkesville, Tenn., Chronicle
Friday, October 24, 1930

COLORED FAIR IS POSTPONED WEEK

Rain on Wednesday and Thursday Causes Change in Dates

Because of the rain on Wednesday and Thursday, the Montgomery county colored agricultural and industrial fair scheduled for today and Saturday at Union baseball park on Greenwood avenue was postponed a week, or until next Friday and Saturday, October 31, and November 1, it was announced today by M. C. Dunbar, the manager.

The manager today repeated his request for farmers to bring exhibits of crops, livestock and farm products of all sorts, for which premiums will be awarded.

A number of race horse producers arrived Thursday with their stock and agreed to return next Friday and Saturday.

Postponement of the fair for one week will permit an added attraction being staged on next Friday—a football game between Burt high school of this city and the colored high school of Springfield. This will be played on the park during Friday afternoon. Between quarters of the game there will be horse races, assuring fair visitors of a double program.

EXHIBITS IN COUNTY FAIRS INCREASE COUNTY FAIR AT BRENHAM IS GREAT SUCCESS

C. H. Waller, leader of the extension work among Negroes in this state is the authority for the statement that each year is witnessing more and more provision for the inclusion of Negro exhibits at county fairs in Texas. In several instances special buildings have been erected for the housing of Negro exhibits and last week in Giddings, a building was dedicated to their use both in the time of fairs and during the rest of the year. The majority of the counties in which the extension workers operate have already set apart a regular Negro Day for the fair.

That this procedure is proof of the effectiveness of the extension program cannot be doubted. More and more it is coming to pass that the administrators of this state are realizing that the ability of Negro farmers to produce effectively has direct bearing on the total production and prosperity of counties. And the fact that they are doing their bit to make possible their inclusion in as large way as their production justifies is of more than passing importance. Heretofore it has probably been true that little or no attention was paid to the Negro farmer. His crude and out of date methods were taken for granted. Such discoveries as were made by the students of Texas farming and its needs were not made known to them in any systematic way. They were rather left to shift for themselves and to do the best that they could. Extension workers among them have worked so definitely away from this status that now we see the actual efforts to include them in the scheme of things. And the number of prizes which their products take each year at these fairs is proof enough of their interest in knowing more.

The general public is prone to pay little attention to things rural. The average reader of this journal thinks little about the connection between farmers of the race who produce to the extent of their ability and the sum total of the wealth and buying power of the race in this state. And yet that should not be so. None of us can think of himself as separate from all of the rest of us. In proportion as our farmers, and they are the largest landowners among us, produce largely enough to be counted in the general scheme of things, in just that proportion will the sum total of the production of the race be increased. Time will come, the Informer thinks, when Negro farmers as a general rule rather than the exception as is now the case, will belong to the farm marketing associations and will have definite part in the determination of prices and the processes which have to do with farmers all over this country. There certainly can be no doubt but that their inclusion in county fairs in such a large way and the fact that they are taking advantage of all of their opportunities to come in contact with the best and most modern methods means that they will eventually contribute more largely to the production of their respective counties, and in that way to the state at large and to the race of which they are a part. And in all of this the part played by the extension agents has been most commendable. They are serving well.

Brenham, Texas.—The second annual Washington County Fair was held at Ed Henderson's park site in this city, October 3 and 4. The fair was conducted under the supervision of the Negro county and home demonstration agents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lusk.

A main feature of the fair was the splendid parade on Friday, the 3rd, when 600 children, comprising the clubs of the county, marched in the line wearing 4-H Club uniforms. These club boys and girls together with decorated floats and cars made up a line more than a mile long and traversed the business section of the city. The line was protected by the police department. The parade was led by the Prairie View cadet band.

The large tents housed the exhibits, while the other held the community farm exhibits. In spite of the excessive drought the farm products exhibited were of good quality. The community booths consisted of general farm crop products, mules, horses, dairy and beef cattle chickens, turkeys, ducks, geese and guineas. The "model booth" exhibited by the home demonstration agent consisted of canned products and came in for very high praise from all who viewed it.

Exhibits were judged by county and home demonstration agents, colored, from Brazos, Lee, Grimes and Waller counties. Both the products exhibited and the very splendid parade, as well as the prompt and business like manner in which everything was conducted were highly praised by the leading white citizens.

No funds were asked of the white citizens to finance the fair. All expenses, including the prizes awarded to the successful exhibitors, were paid by the Negro Fair Association from gate receipts, concessions and other sources raised among themselves.

The fair from every angle was considered a splendid success. Rain the second day interfered with one of the main features of that day, the "better babies" contest, sponsored by the medical staff of Prairie View College and J. Rivers Barnwell of the Department of Health at Austin.

Though Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Lusk, county and home demonstration agents, worked tirelessly to make the fair a success, not all of the credit is due them, as it was the hearty cooperation they received from the citizens as a whole which enabled them to succeed as they did.

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MARTINSVILLE FAIR BY COLORED PEOPLE

Martinsville, Va.—Martinsville's third annual colored agricultural and educational fair opened Monday under very favorable conditions, at Booker T. Washington Park, on Fayette Street. Marking this opening, the grand street parade of decorated automobiles and other floats, competing for prizes, was staged at 11 o'clock, the line of march covering the principal streets of the city. Officials of the colored fair have left nothing undone to make it their best fair in history.

Norfolk, Va. Pilot

Monday, October 13, 1930

Negro Fair Opens On October 21

Suffolk, Oct. 12.—The twenty-first annual colored fair, known throughout the State as the Tidewater Fair, and the Colored State Fair, will open in Suffolk, October 21, and will run throughout that week. T. L. G. Walden, of Suffolk, R. F. D., is president, and other officers, all of whom are Negro citizens of the community, are J. C. White, first vice president; C. W. Luke, second vice president; J. W. Ricks, third vice president; W. H. Crocker, secretary-manager; Robert Williams, treasurer; H. C. Holman, superintendent races; W. T. Lewis, superintendent poultry; R. C. Carney, superintendent gates, and W. H. Land, official starter.

The program will consist of Farmers' Day on October 21, 4-H Club Day and Boys' and Girls' Vocational Day, October 22; Home-coming Day, October 23, and Educational Day, October 24.

The fairgrounds are located on the Suffolk-Portsmouth highway, near the Norfolk & Western crossing, in Jensen.

Wednesday, October 23, 1930

THE NEGRO STATE FAIR

All will regret that the Negro State Fair now in progress here and the cold wave struck town simultaneously, but will hope and trust that it will not dampen the ardor of the public, mar the occasion nor render it a failure. It is a highly commendable community enterprise, reflecting distinct credit upon its promoters and managers as well as upon a large section of the citizenry of Virginia. It has had a long and worthy career and has been a stimulus to the colored race in their struggle to raise themselves out of their poverty and physical and mental distress to a higher plane. The people of this entire community regardless of race wish for the fair this year the same degree of success that has attended it through its long history.

But good wishes serve only as a friendly gesture and unless accompanied by action is of small value. There is but one way to make it a financial success and that is by attending it and spending some money with it as it requires ready cash to operate an agricultural fair. It is to be hoped that as many white people as possible will attend not only to help financially but to show that interest which should be abiding in all community undertakings. Nothing would encourage the Negro farmers and citizens of this section more than to be able to observe that their white neighbors are genuinely interested in their efforts. The colored farmer, most of whom are of the tenant class, has had a hard struggle to live decently

and support his family and we are here to say that he has done remarkably well. Whether his white neighbors under the same circumstances and with the same handicaps and environments would have done any better, if as well, is problematical.

At any rate, the Negro fair is on and its success this year as in others depends entirely upon public patronage. It is not a money making proposition for anyone, but a community-serving enterprise wherein our colored citizens strive to excel each other and through this spirit of emulation build up a better morale and citizenship through the inspirations possible of being drawn from contests of this nature. It breeds a friendly rivalry within the race the resultant effect of which will be helpful to it and to the general community. It is more than probable that much of the credit for the prosperous condition of so many Negroes and especially farmers of that race in this section is traceable directly to the Tidewater Fair. The Negroes here are not only more pro-

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gressive and independent but more intelligent and prosperous than in other sections with which we are familiar. Who doubts but that the agricultural fair has helped them in their labors? If so, it has been indeed a blessing through its educational and inspirational sources. The News-Herald wishes it success and to that end urges all who can to attend and enter fully into the spirit of the occasion at the end of the harvest season which it marks.